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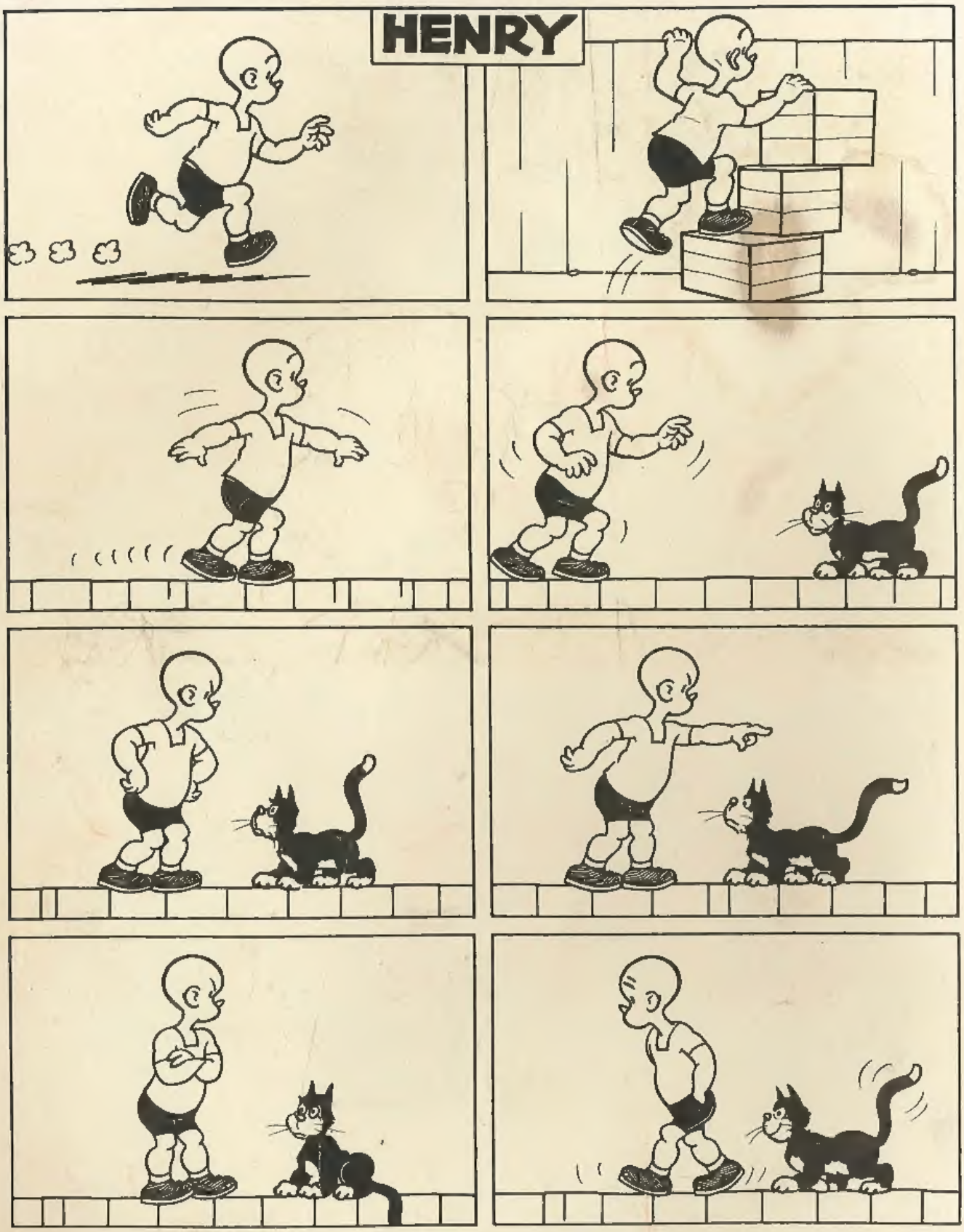

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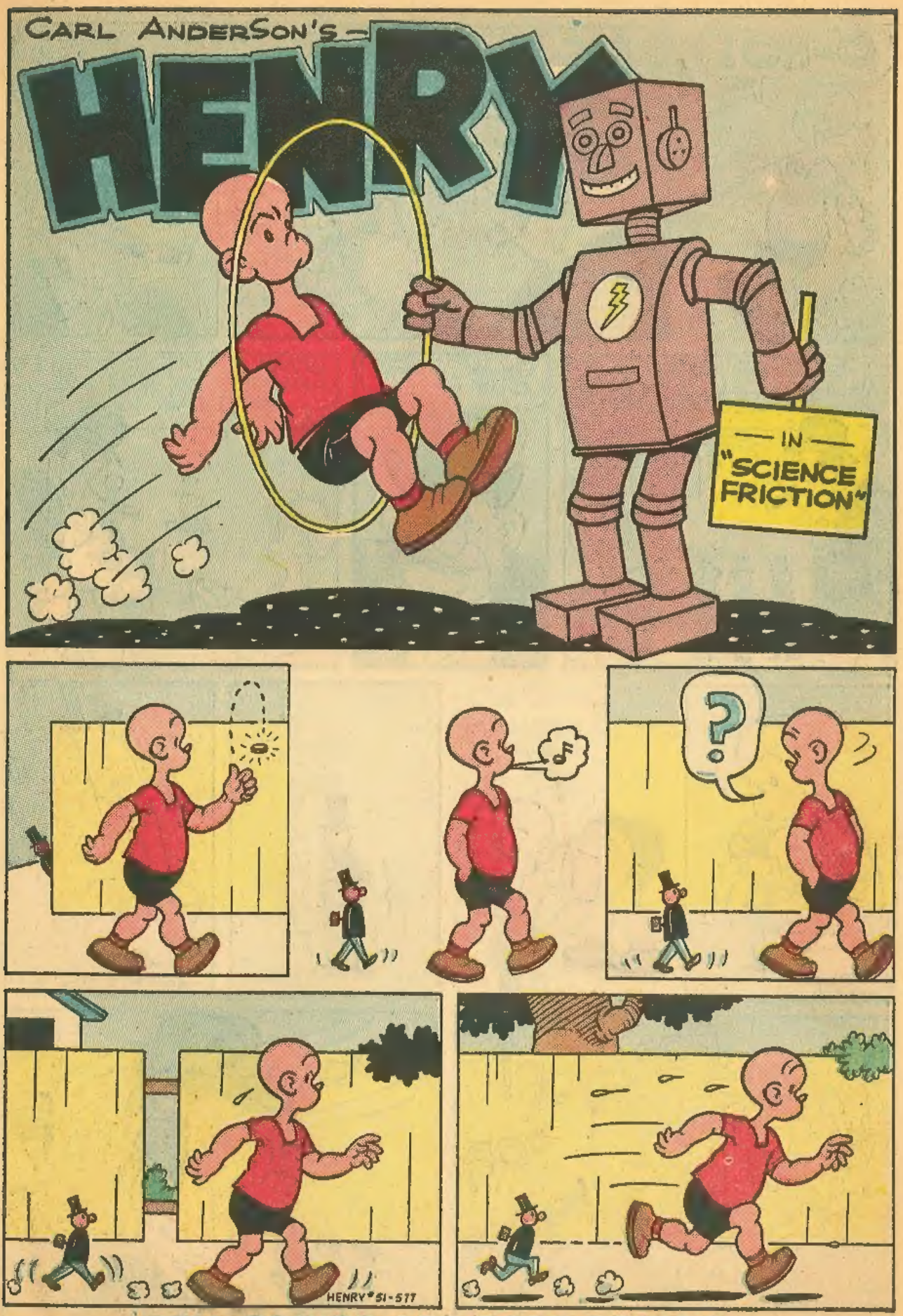
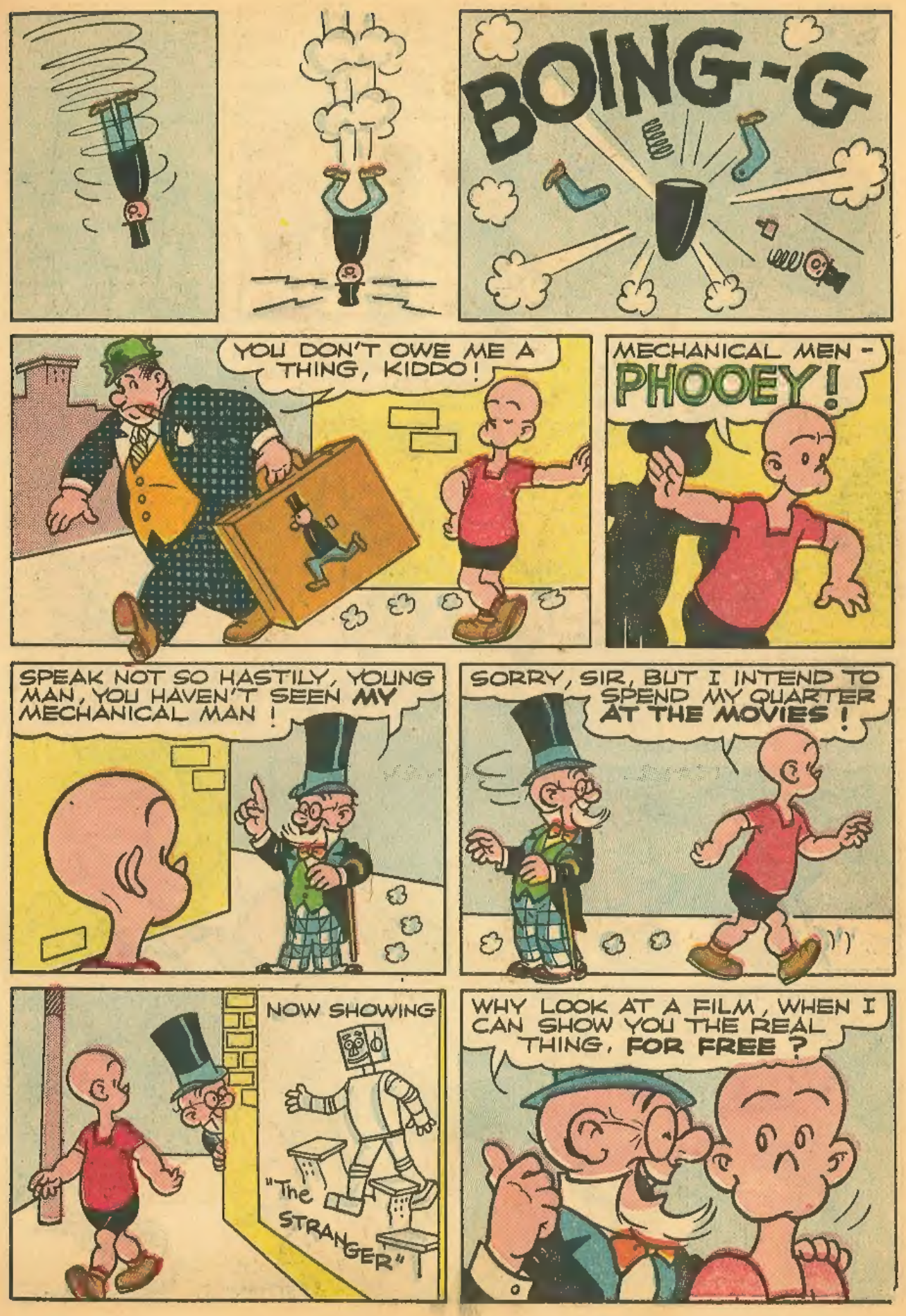
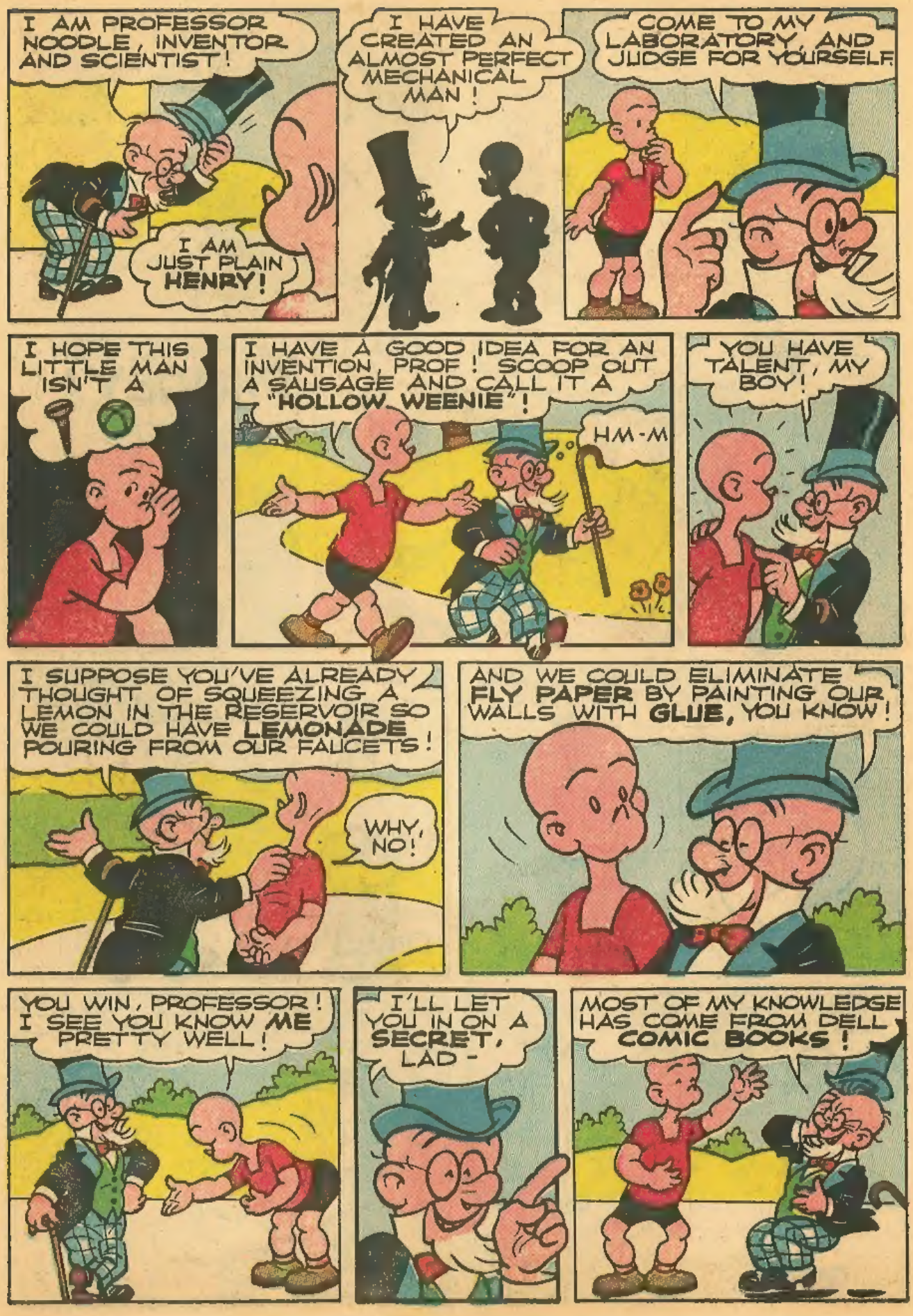
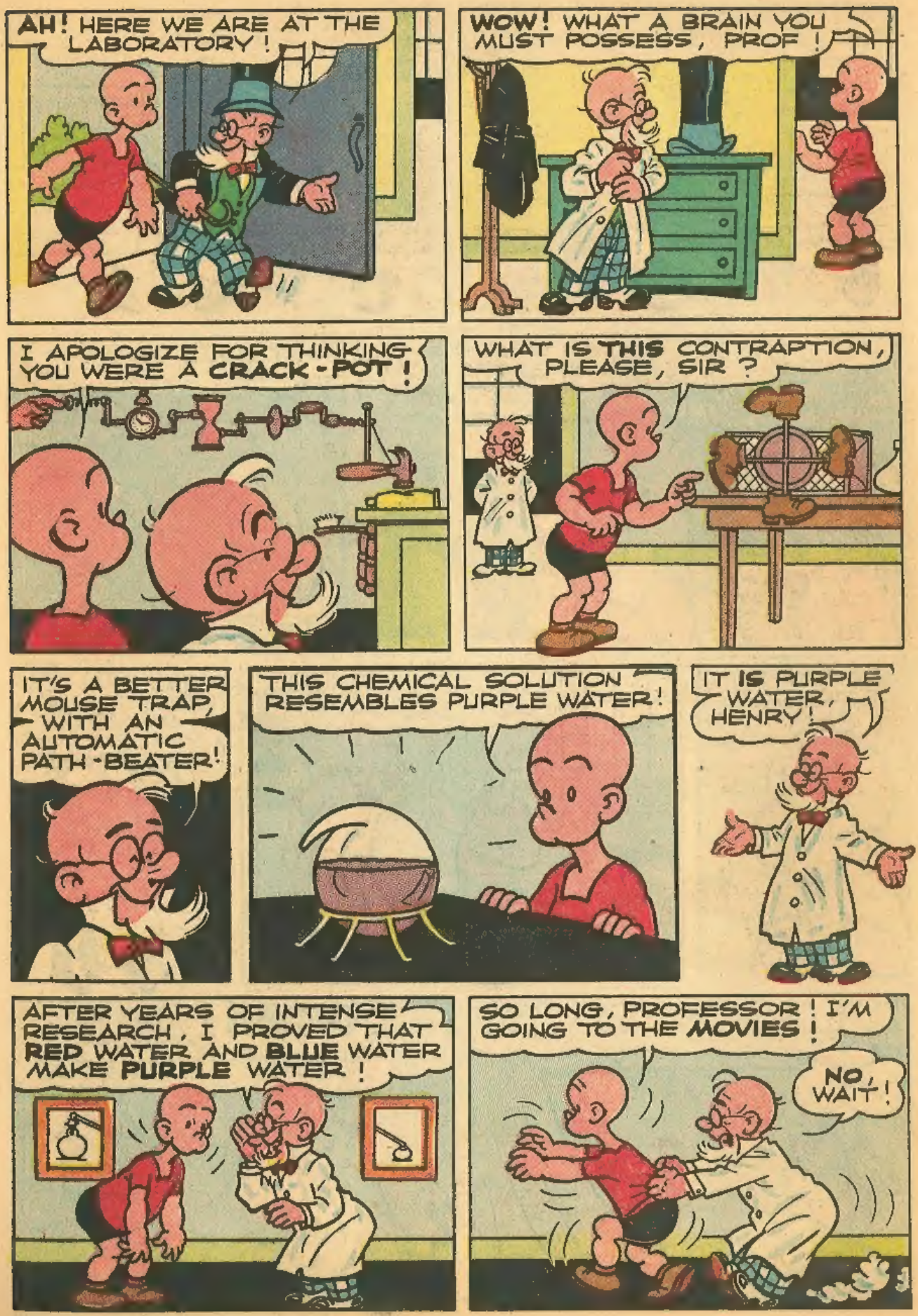


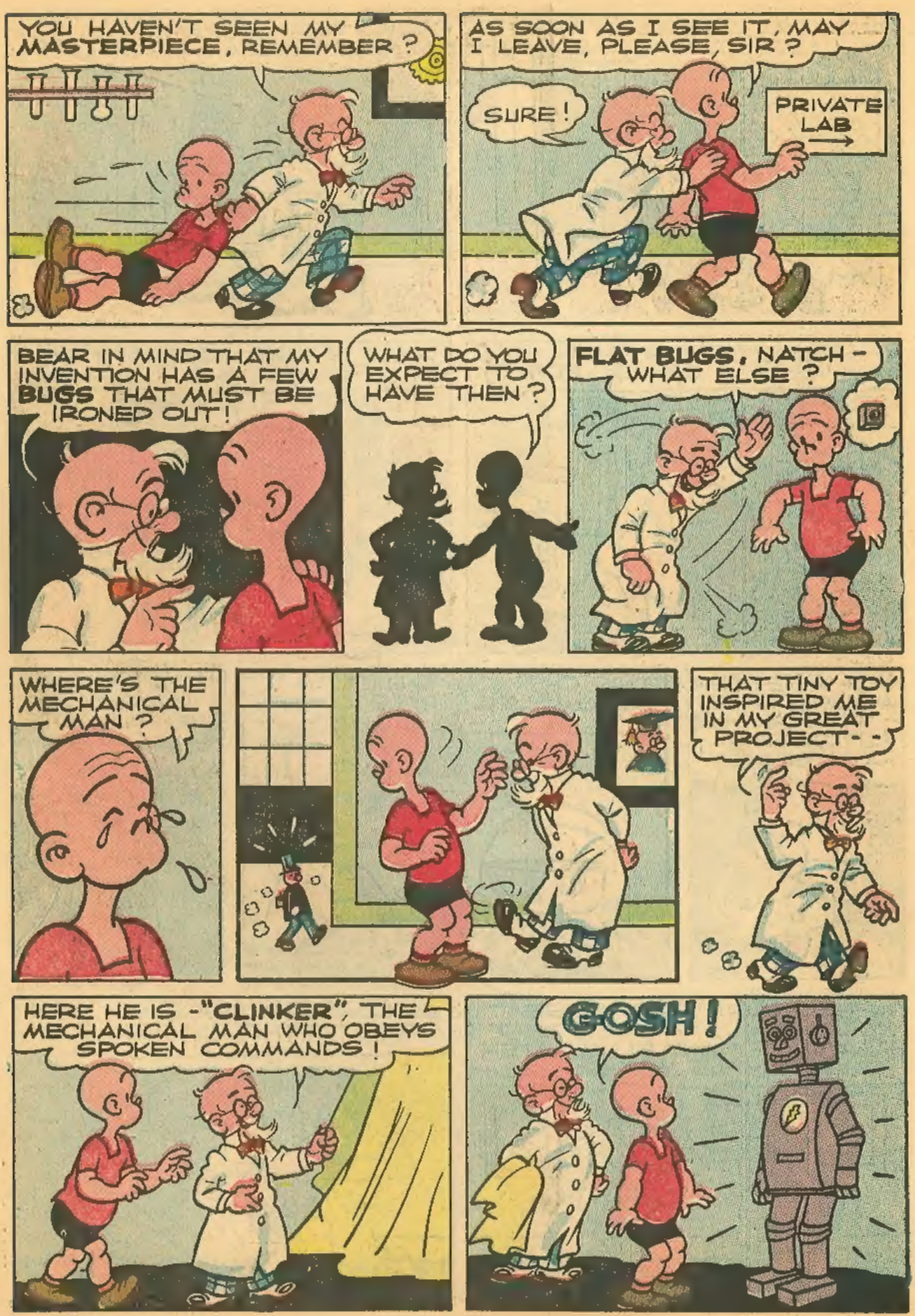
DELL COMICS ARE GOOD COMICS

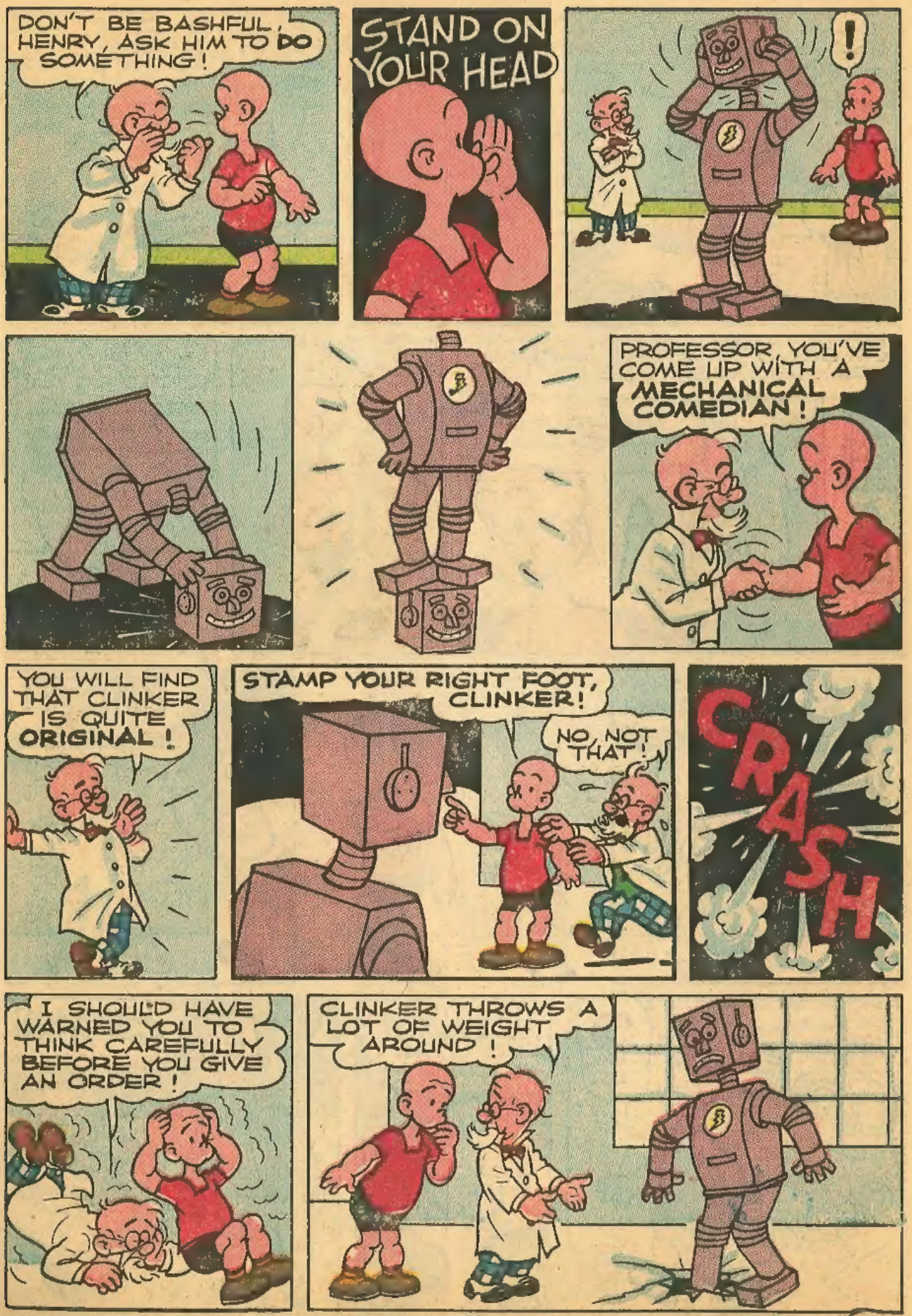
O-HO!
CLEVER, EH! MY MECHANICAL MEN ARE SO SMART, THEY GO OUT AND BRING IN THE CUSTOMERS!
HOW ABOUT ONE, SONNY, ONLY A QUARTER?
I'VE NEVER SEEN A MECHANICAL MAN THAT DIDN'T FALL APART!
OKAY, WISE GUY!...
WIND IT UP! IF IT FALLS APART, YOU PAY ME NOTHING!
ZOOM
POP! POP! POP!
ZOOM

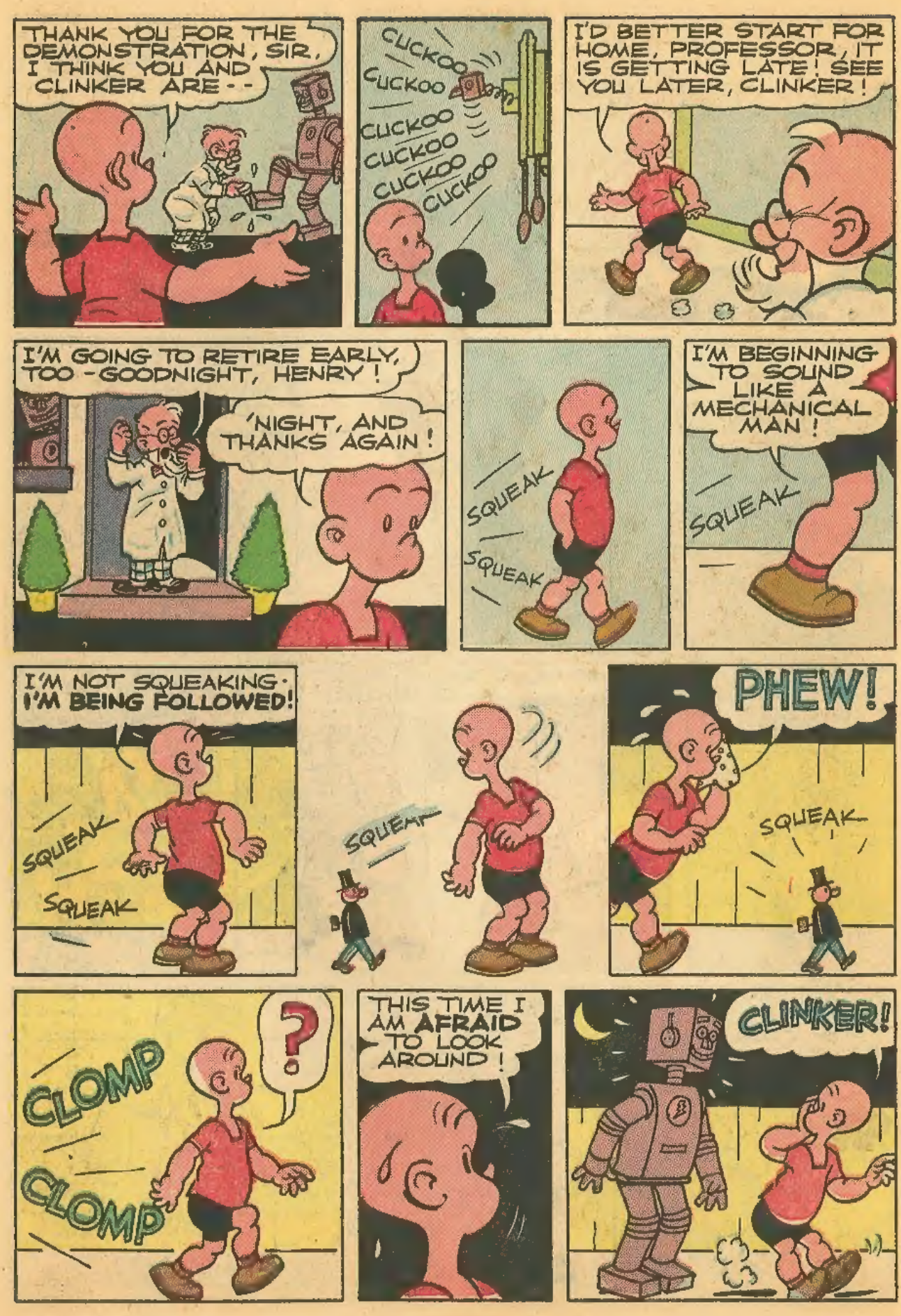

BOING-G
YOU DON'T OWE ME A THING, KIDDO!
MECHANICAL MEN - PHOOEY!
SPEAK NOT SO HASTILY, YOUNG MAN, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY MECHANICAL MAN!
SORRY, SIR, BUT I INTEND TO SPEND MY QUARTER AT THE MOVIES!
NOW SHOWING
"The STRANGER"
WHY LOOK AT A FILM, WHEN I CAN SHOW YOU THE REAL THING, FOR FREE?


I AM PROFESSOR NOODLE, INVENTOR AND SCIENTIST!
I AM JUST PLAIN HENRY!
I HAVE CREATED AN ALMOST PERFECT MECHANICAL MAN!
COME TO MY LABORATORY, AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
I HOPE THIS LITTLE MAN ISN'T A
I HAVE A GOOD IDEA FOR AN INVENTION, PROF! SCOOP OUT A SAUSAGE AND CALL IT A "HOLLOW WEENIE"!
HM-M
YOU HAVE TALENT, MY BOY!
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF SQUEEZING A LEMON IN THE RESERVOIR SO WE COULD HAVE LEMONADE POURING FROM OUR FAUCETS!
WHY, NO!
AND WE COULD ELIMINATE FLY PAPER BY PAINTING OUR WALLS WITH GLUE, YOU KNOW!
YOU WIN, PROFESSOR! I SEE YOU KNOW ME PRETTY WELL!
I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET, LAD -
MOST OF MY KNOWLEDGE HAS COME FROM DELL COMIC BOOKS!


AH! HERE WE ARE AT THE LABORATORY!
WOW! WHAT A BRAIN YOU MUST POSSESS, PROF!
I APOLOGIZE FOR THINKING YOU WERE A CRACK-POT!
WHAT IS THIS CONTRAPTION, PLEASE, SIR?
IT'S A BETTER MOUSE TRAP, WITH AN AUTOMATIC PATH-BEATER!
THIS CHEMICAL SOLUTION RESEMBLES PURPLE WATER!
IT IS PURPLE WATER, HENRY!
AFTER YEARS OF INTENSE RESEARCH, I PROVED THAT RED WATER AND BLUE WATER MAKE PURPLE WATER!
SO LONG, PROFESSOR! I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES!
NO, WAIT!


YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY MASTERPIECE, REMEMBER ?
AS SOON AS I SEE IT, MAY I LEAVE, PLEASE, SIR ?
SURE !
PRIVATE LAB
BEAR IN MIND THAT MY INVENTION HAS A FEW BUGS THAT MUST BE IRONED OUT !
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE THEN ?
FLAT BUGS, NATCH - WHAT ELSE ?
WHERE'S THE MECHANICAL MAN ?
THAT TINY TOY INSPIRED ME IN MY GREAT PROJECT - -
HERE HE IS - "CLINKER", THE MECHANICAL MAN WHO OBEYS SPOKEN COMMANDS !
GOSH !


DON'T BE BASHFUL, HENRY, ASK HIM TO DO SOMETHING!
STAND ON YOUR HEAD
!
PROFESSOR, YOU'VE COME UP WITH A MECHANICAL COMEDIAN!
YOU WILL FIND THAT CLINKER IS QUITE ORIGINAL!
STAMP YOUR RIGHT FOOT, CLINKER!
NO, NOT THAT!
CRASH
I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU TO THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU GIVE AN ORDER!
CLINKER THROWS A LOT OF WEIGHT AROUND!


THANK YOU FOR THE DEMONSTRATION, SIR, I THINK YOU AND CLINKER ARE - -
CUCKOO
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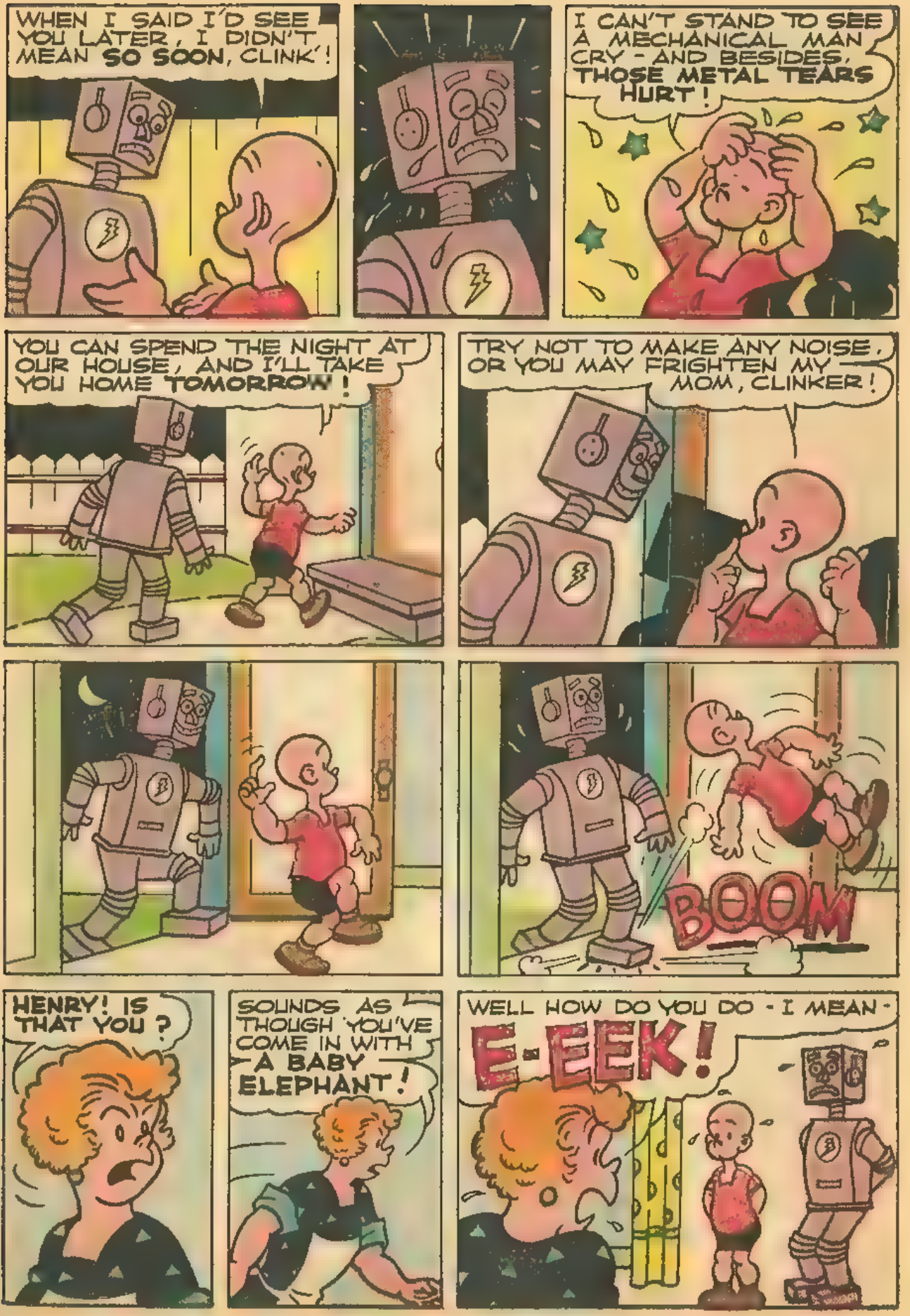
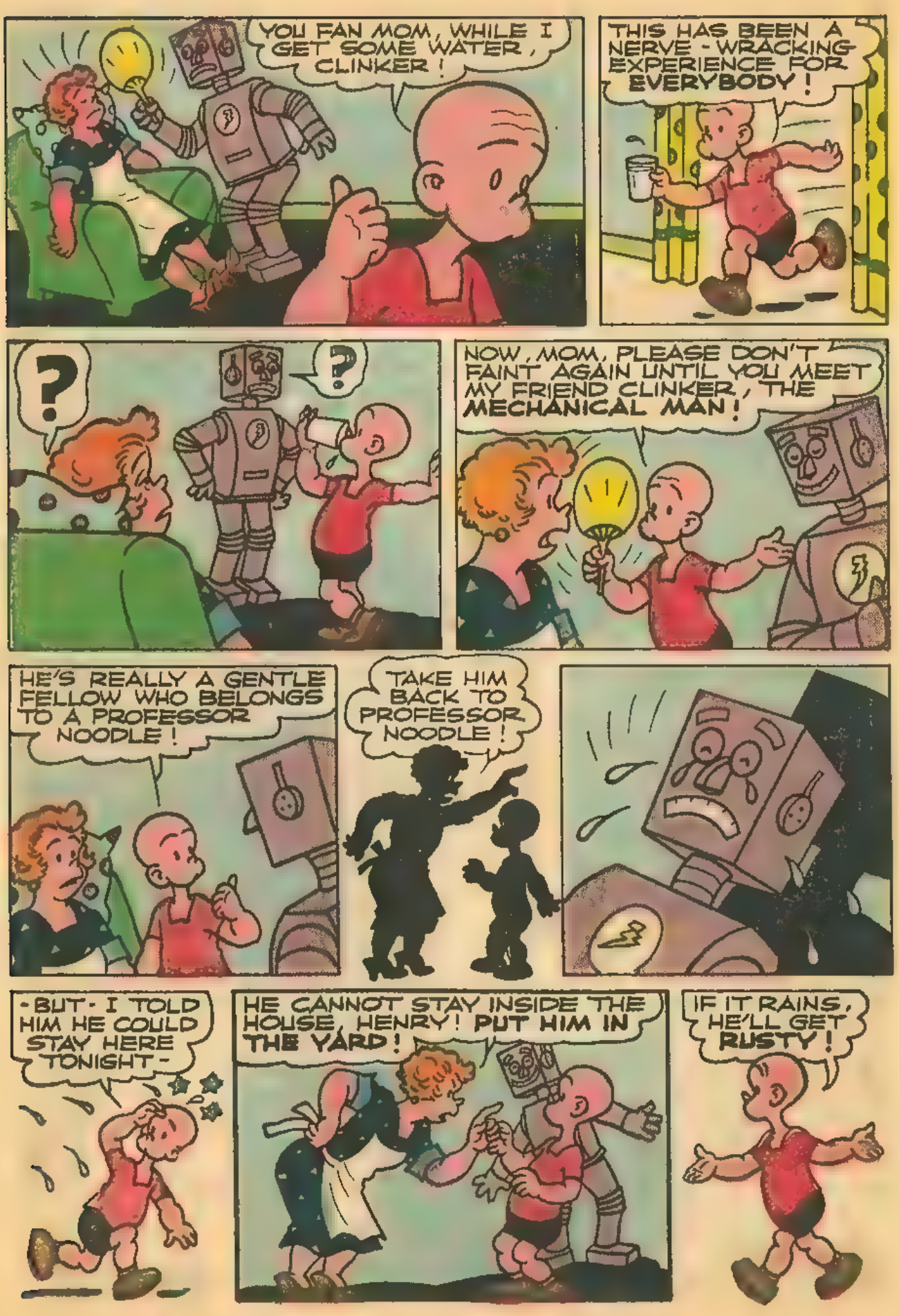
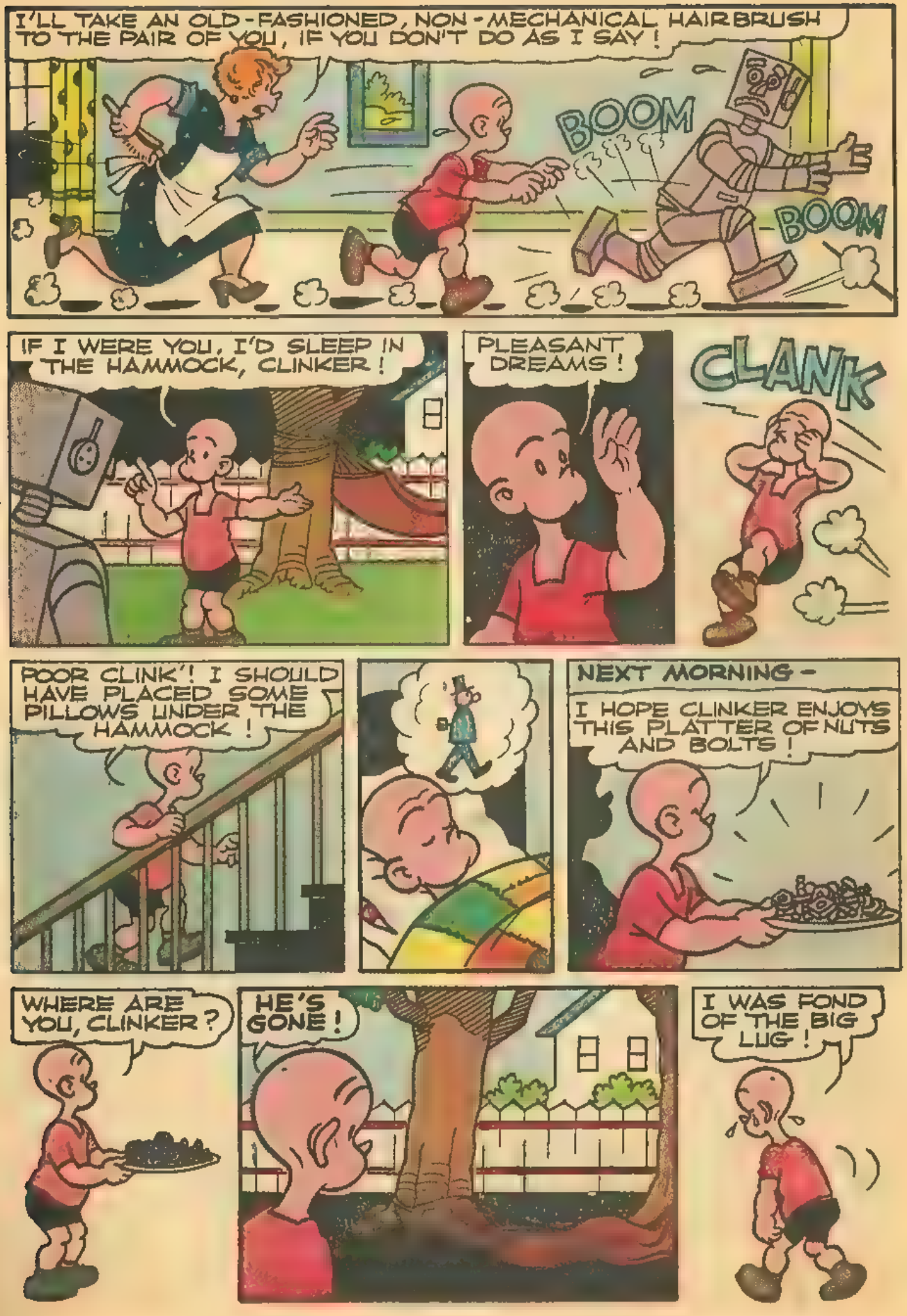
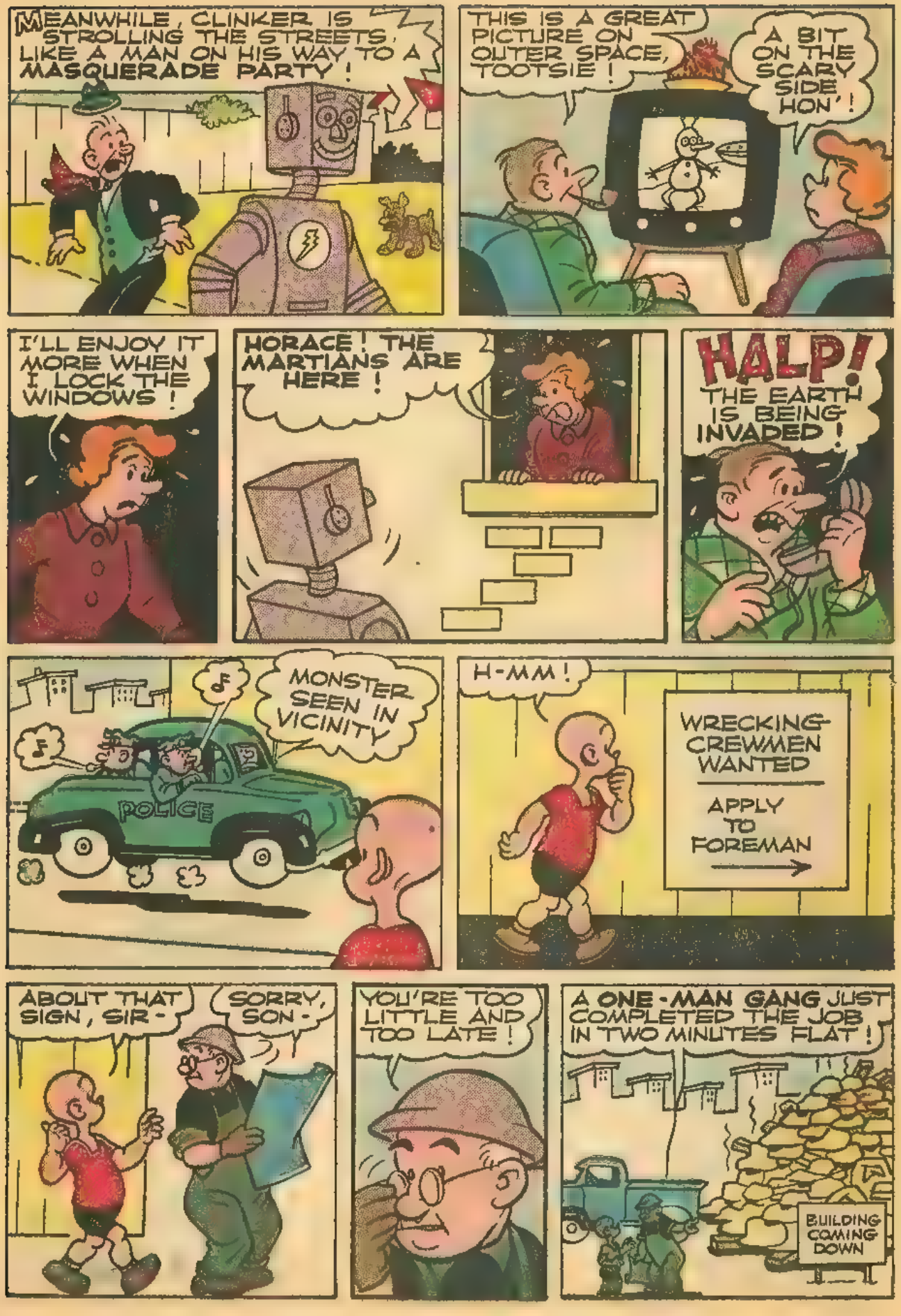
CUCKOO
CUCKOO
I'D BETTER START FOR HOME, PROFESSOR, IT IS GETTING LATE! SEE YOU LATER, CLINKER!
I'M GOING TO RETIRE EARLY, TOO - GOODNIGHT, HENRY!
'NIGHT, AND THANKS AGAIN!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
I'M BEGINNING TO SOUND LIKE A MECHANICAL MAN!
SQUEAK
I'M NOT SQUEAKING · I'M BEING FOLLOWED!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
PHEW!
SQUEAK
CLOMP
CLOMP
?
THIS TIME I AM AFRAID TO LOOK AROUND!
CLINKER!


WHEN I SAID I'D SEE YOU LATER, I DIDN'T MEAN SO SOON, CLINK'!
I CAN'T STAND TO SEE A MECHANICAL MAN CRY - AND BESIDES, THOSE METAL TEARS HURT!
YOU CAN SPEND THE NIGHT AT OUR HOUSE, AND I'LL TAKE YOU HOME TOMORROW!
TRY NOT TO MAKE ANY NOISE, OR YOU MAY FRIGHTEN MY MOM, CLINKER!
BOOM
HENRY! IS THAT YOU?
SOUNDS AS THOUGH YOU'VE COME IN WITH A BABY ELEPHANT!
WELL HOW DO YOU DO - I MEAN -
E-EEK!

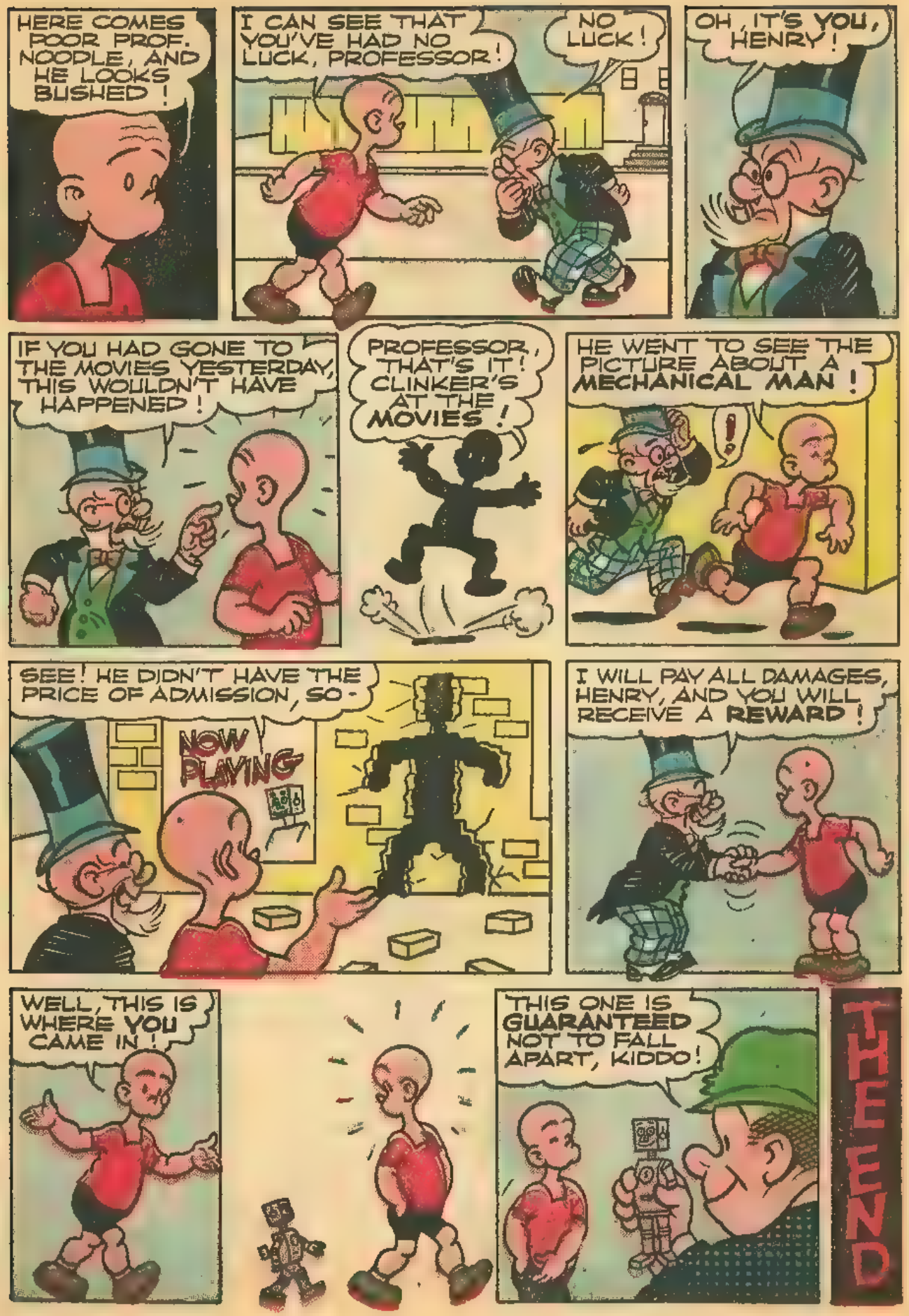

YOU FAN MOM, WHILE I GET SOME WATER, CLINKER!
THIS HAS BEEN A NERVE-WRACKING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYBODY!
?
?
NOW, MOM, PLEASE DON'T FAINT AGAIN UNTIL YOU MEET MY FRIEND CLINKER, THE MECHANICAL MAN!
HE'S REALLY A GENTLE FELLOW WHO BELONGS TO A PROFESSOR NOODLE!
TAKE HIM BACK TO PROFESSOR NOODLE!
-BUT- I TOLD HIM HE COULD STAY HERE TONIGHT-
HE CANNOT STAY INSIDE THE HOUSE, HENRY! PUT HIM IN THE YARD!
IF IT RAINS, HE'LL GET RUSTY!

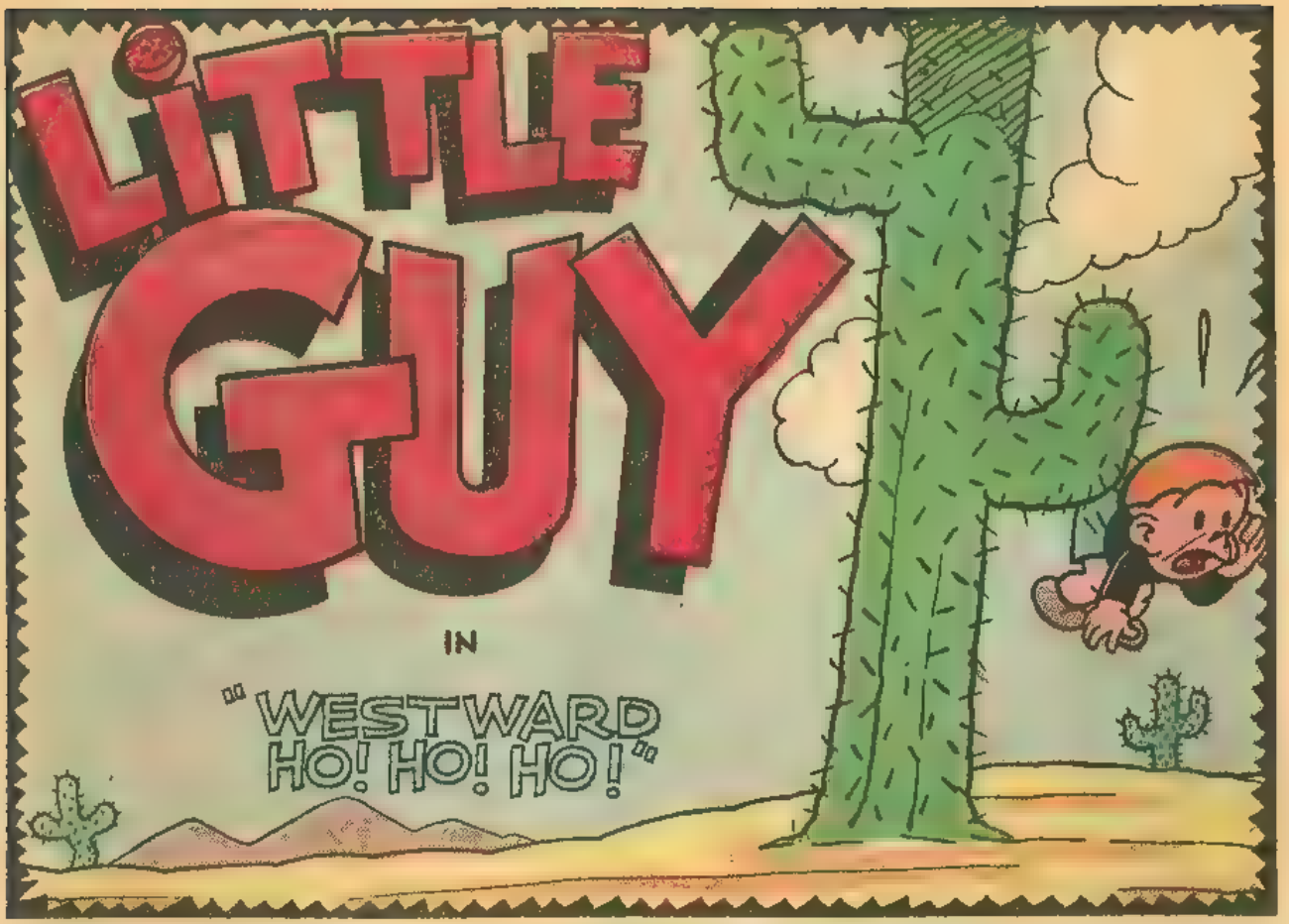

I'LL TAKE AN OLD-FASHIONED, NON-MECHANICAL HAIRBRUSH TO THE PAIR OF YOU, IF YOU DON'T DO AS I SAY!
BOOM
BOOM
IF I WERE YOU, I'D SLEEP IN THE HAMMOCK, CLINKER!
PLEASANT DREAMS!
CLANK
POOR CLINK'! I SHOULD HAVE PLACED SOME PILLOWS UNDER THE HAMMOCK!
NEXT MORNING -
I HOPE CLINKER ENJOYS THIS PLATTER OF NUTS AND BOLTS!
WHERE ARE YOU, CLINKER?
HE'S GONE!
I WAS FOND OF THE BIG LUG!

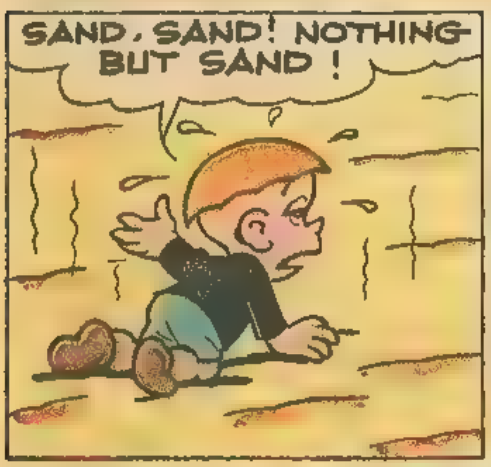
PERHAPS HE WENT BACK TO HIS COZY LAB'!
CLINKER'S MISSING, HENRY! NOTIFY THE POLICE - CALL OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD!
OFFICER YAKO WILL KNOW THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE IT!
MR. YAKO, A PAL OF MINE IS MISSING!
EASY NOW, HENRY! CAN YOU GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF HIM?
SURE -
HE'S ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT, AND HAS A SQUARE HEAD, MADE OF STEEL - -
TOYING WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, EH?
NO SIR! THIS IS A MECHANICAL MAN CALLED "CLINKER" -
OH, I BELIEVE YOU, HENRY! AS A MATTER OF FACT - -
THERE HE GOES, NOW!

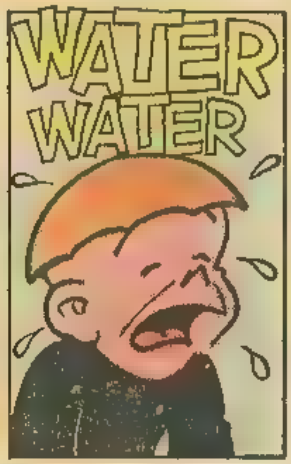

MEANWHILE, CLINKER IS STROLLING THE STREETS, LIKE A MAN ON HIS WAY TO A MASQUERADE PARTY!
THIS IS A GREAT PICTURE ON OUTER SPACE, TOOTSIE!
A BIT ON THE SCARY SIDE HON'!
I'LL ENJOY IT MORE WHEN I LOCK THE WINDOWS!
HORACE! THE MARTIANS ARE HERE!
HALP! THE EARTH IS BEING INVADED!
MONSTER SEEN IN VICINITY
POLICE
H-MM!
WRECKING CREWMEN WANTED
APPLY TO FOREMAN
ABOUT THAT SIGN, SIR-
SORRY, SON-
YOU'RE TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE!
A ONE-MAN GANG JUST COMPLETED THE JOB IN TWO MINUTES FLAT!
BUILDING COMING DOWN

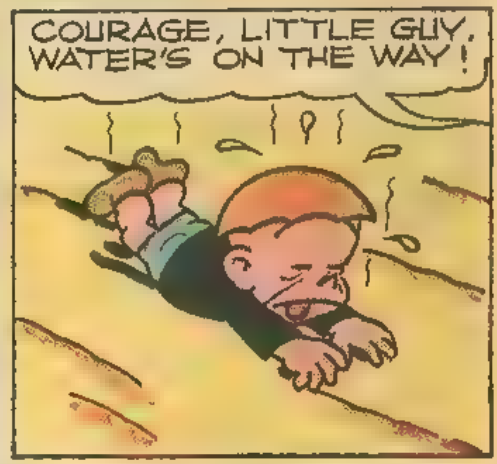
ODD TYPE OF MAN - - HE WORE A SQUARE HELMET!
WITH MUSCLES TO MATCH!
EXCUSE ME, MISTER! DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE - -
I SAW HIM ALL RIGHT! I OFFERED HIM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HIMSELF, BUT HE NEVER ANSWERED ME!
JUNK YARD
WE BUY SCRAP METAL
HEY THERE, HENRY - IS THIS THE MISSING MAN?
DESCRIPTION TALLIES: FIVE FEET EIGHT, SQUARE HEAD MADE OF STEEL, I THINK!
THAT'S MY UNCLE, OFFICER YAKO!
THE CHARACTER WE'RE SEARCHING FOR DOESN'T WEAR A MUSTACHE!
OH!
AND, WHILE THERE MAY BE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE, WHEN HE'S PERFECTED, HE CAN BE PUT TO WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND!

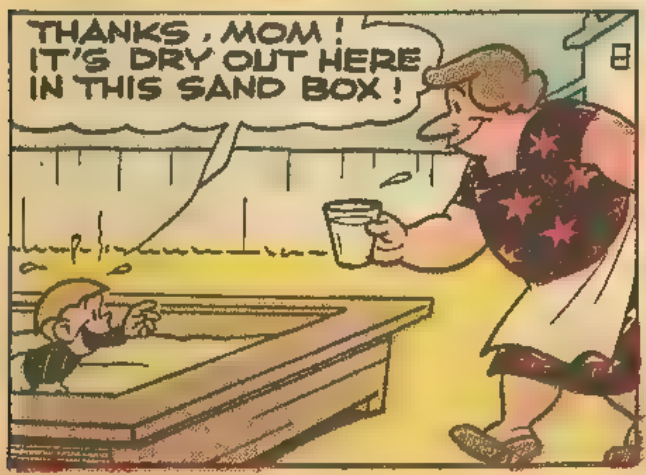

HERE COMES POOR PROF. NOODLE, AND HE LOOKS BUSHED!
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'VE HAD NO LUCK, PROFESSOR!
NO LUCK!
OH, IT'S YOU, HENRY!
IF YOU HAD GONE TO THE MOVIES YESTERDAY, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!
PROFESSOR, THAT'S IT! CLINKER'S AT THE MOVIES!
HE WENT TO SEE THE PICTURE ABOUT A MECHANICAL MAN!
!
SEE! HE DIDN'T HAVE THE PRICE OF ADMISSION, SO-
NOW PLAYING
I WILL PAY ALL DAMAGES, HENRY, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A REWARD!
WELL, THIS IS WHERE YOU CAME IN!
THIS ONE IS GUARANTEED NOT TO FALL APART, KIDDO!
THE END

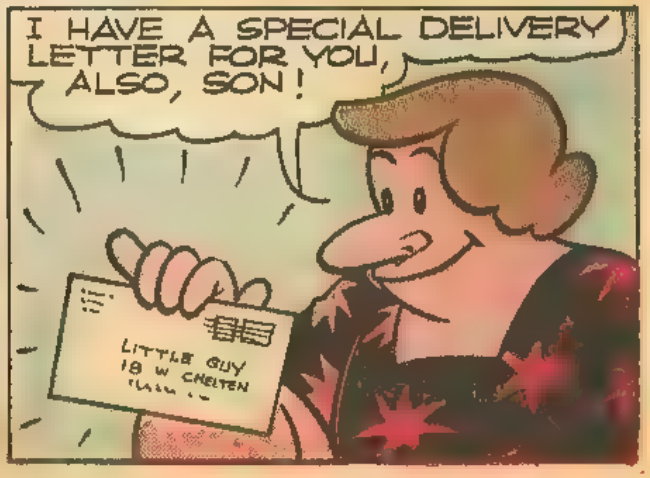

LITTLE GUY
IN
"WESTWARD HO! HO! HO!"

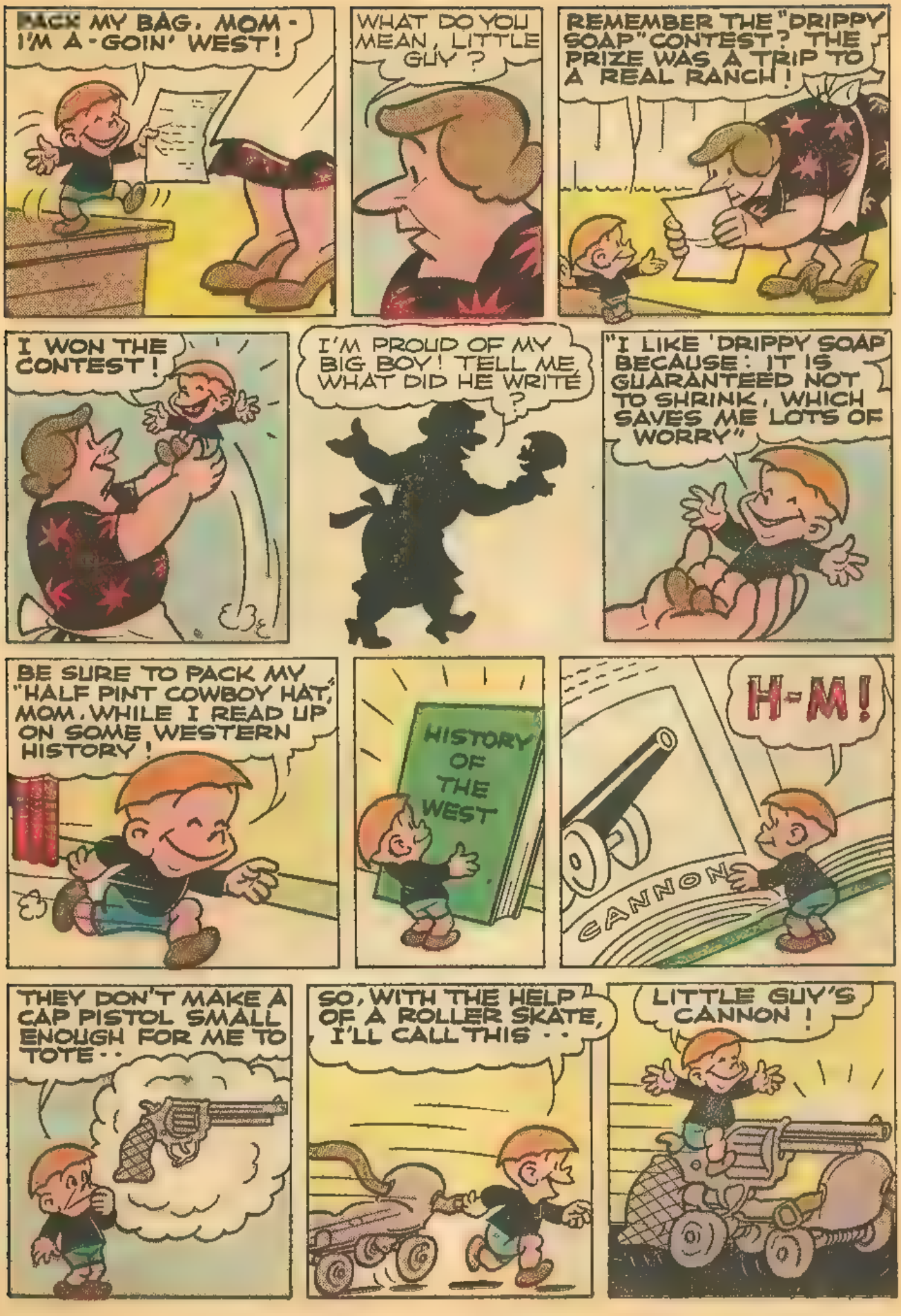

SAND, SAND! NOTHING BUT SAND!

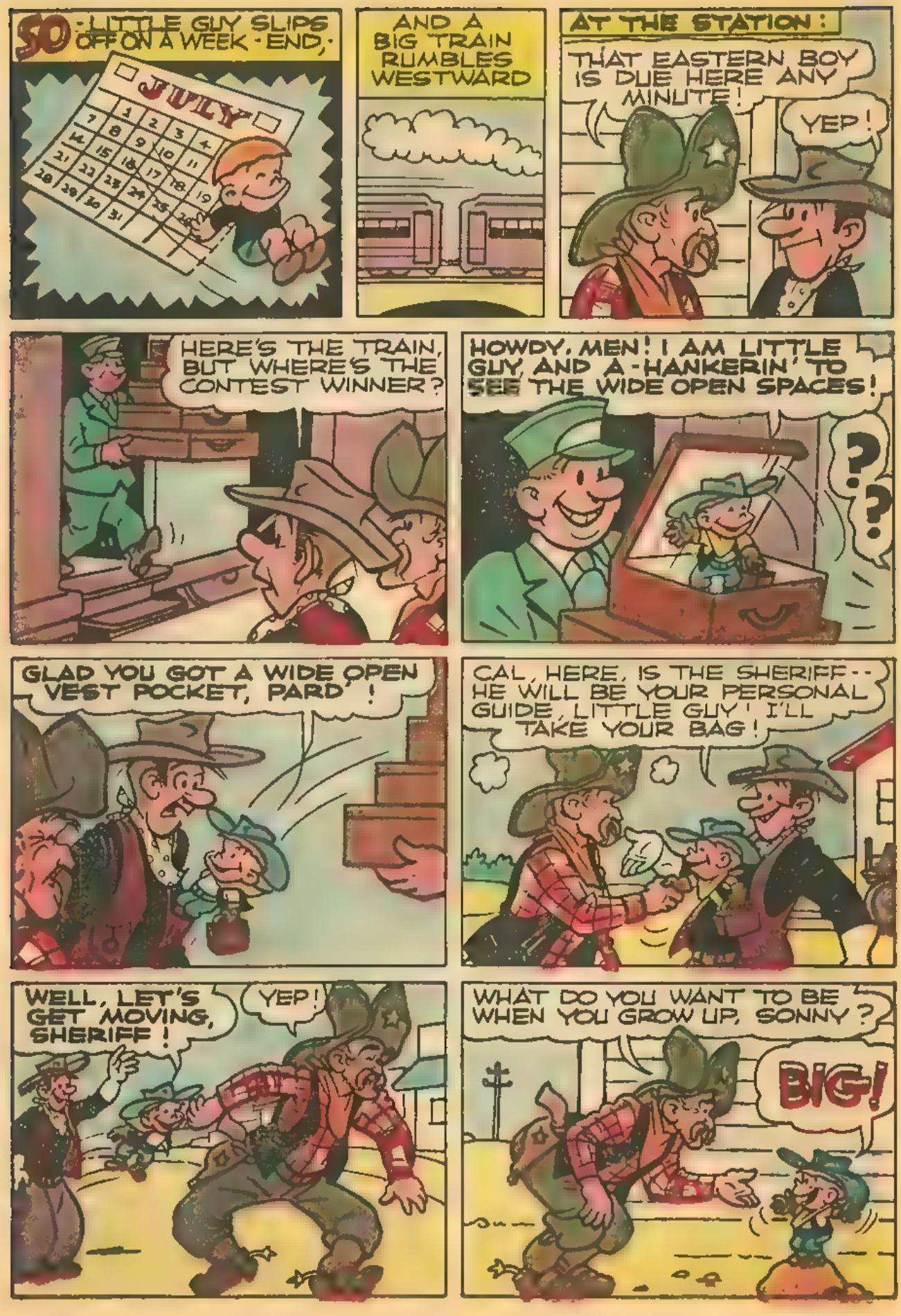

WATER WATER


COURAGE, LITTLE GUY, WATER'S ON THE WAY!


THANKS, MOM! IT'S DRY OUT HERE IN THIS SAND BOX!


I HAVE A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FOR YOU, ALSO, SON!
LITTLE GUY
18 W CHELTEN


PACK MY BAG, MOM - I'M A-GOIN' WEST!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LITTLE GUY?
REMEMBER THE "DRIPPY SOAP" CONTEST? THE PRIZE WAS A TRIP TO A REAL RANCH!
I WON THE CONTEST!
I'M PROUD OF MY BIG BOY! TELL ME, WHAT DID HE WRITE?
"I LIKE 'DRIPPY SOAP BECAUSE: IT IS GUARANTEED NOT TO SHRINK, WHICH SAVES ME LOTS OF WORRY"
BE SURE TO PACK MY "HALF PINT COWBOY HAT," MOM, WHILE I READ UP ON SOME WESTERN HISTORY!
HISTORY OF THE WEST
H-M!
CANNON
THEY DON'T MAKE A CAP PISTOL SMALL ENOUGH FOR ME TO TOTE..
SO, WITH THE HELP OF A ROLLER SKATE, I'LL CALL THIS..
LITTLE GUY'S CANNON!


SO - LITTLE GUY SLIPS OFF ON A WEEK - END,
JULY
AND A BIG TRAIN RUMBLES WESTWARD
AT THE STATION :
THAT EASTERN BOY IS DUE HERE ANY MINUTE !
YEP !
HERE'S THE TRAIN, BUT WHERE'S THE CONTEST WINNER ?
HOWDY, MEN ! I AM LITTLE GUY, AND A - HANKERIN' TO SEE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES !
??
GLAD YOU GOT A WIDE OPEN VEST POCKET, PARD !
CAL, HERE, IS THE SHERIFF -- HE WILL BE YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE, LITTLE GUY ! I'LL TAKE YOUR BAG !
WELL, LET'S GET MOVING, SHERIFF !
YEP !
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP, SONNY ?
BIG !

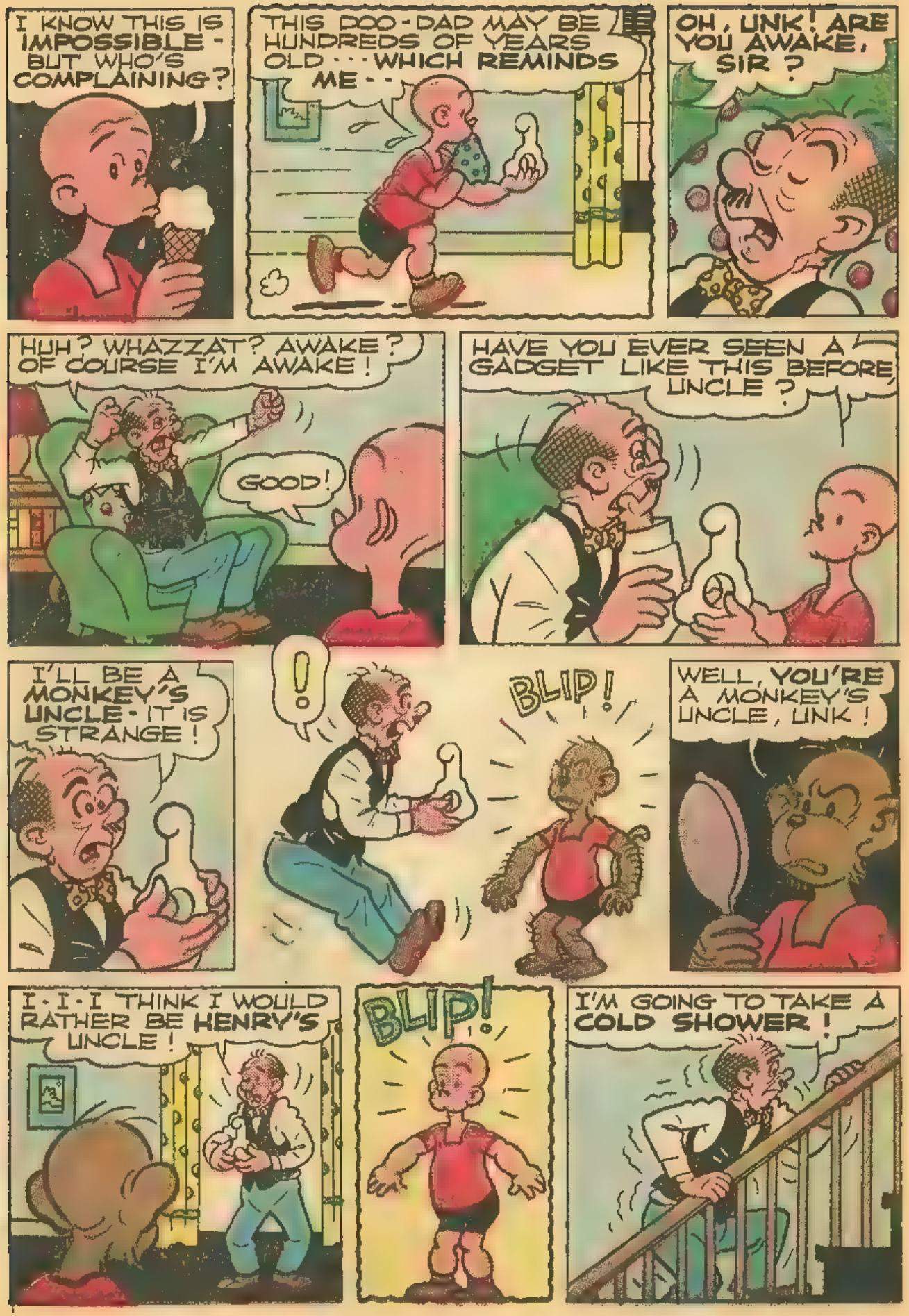
BY THE WAY, LITTLE GUY. DO YOU WEAR SPURS ?
NATCH ! I GLUED A COUPLE OF CARPET TACKS ON MY BOOTS BEFORE I LEFT HOME!
FINE! YOU CAN RIDE WITH ME, ON MY HORSE!
PARK YOURSELF ON THE SADDLE HORN, YOUNG 'UN!
GEE, MR. CAL, THIS IS SLIPPERY !
HEY, HORSEY! HEADS UP, OOPS !
SHERIFF! WHERE ARE YOU ?
Z-I-P
I'M LOOKING AT A SPUR I JUST PICKED UP, LITTLE GUY, WHAT'S WRONG ?
OW!
WOW!
OH, NOTHING! I'M DOING MY IMPRESSION OF A PORCUPINE !
OUCH! WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT THAT SPUR ?
IT BELONGS TO AN OUTLAW, HIDING IN THESE PARTS!

HERE'S A POSTER ON THE HOMBRE!
WANTED
DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF CORD IN YOUR POCKET, SHERIFF?
YEP!
I'M GOING TO LASSO MY TRANSPORTATION AND HEAD FOR THE RANCH!
YAHOO
!
LEAD THE WAY, MR. CAL! LITTLE GUY RIDES, NOT SLIDES, AGAIN!
LOOK OUT, SON, YOU'RE GOIN' TO LAND ON THAT..
SPUR!
SAY! THIS SPUR WILL MAKE A SWELL UNICYCLE!
IT'S FAST AND WON'T BUCK LIKE A BRONCO!
HELP! I'M GOING INTO A PRAIRIE DOG BURROW!

THIS HOLE IS GETTING DEEPER, AND I CAN'T STOP! SHERIFF! SHERIFF!
SHERIFF!
SHERIFF?
I'M UNARMED SHERIFF! YA GOT ME!
IT'S THE OUTLAW!
HOW'D YA EVER FIND MY SECRET CAVE?
IT'S A SECRET! GET GOIN' AND DON'T TURN AROUND!
POLECAT PAUL!
SHERIFF???
THE LOOT IS IN THE CAVE!
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE "DRIPPY SOAP" CONTEST WINNER, WHO NEVER SHRINKS FROM DANGER, LITTLE GUY!
?
PROMISE YA' WON'T TELL MY PALS ABOUT THIS, SHERIFF, I FEEL SMALL ENOUGH!
BAW!
YOU'LL GET A BIG REWARD FOR THIS, LITTLE GUY! WE'LL TAKE POLECAT IN, AND THEN, ON TO THE RANCH!
the end

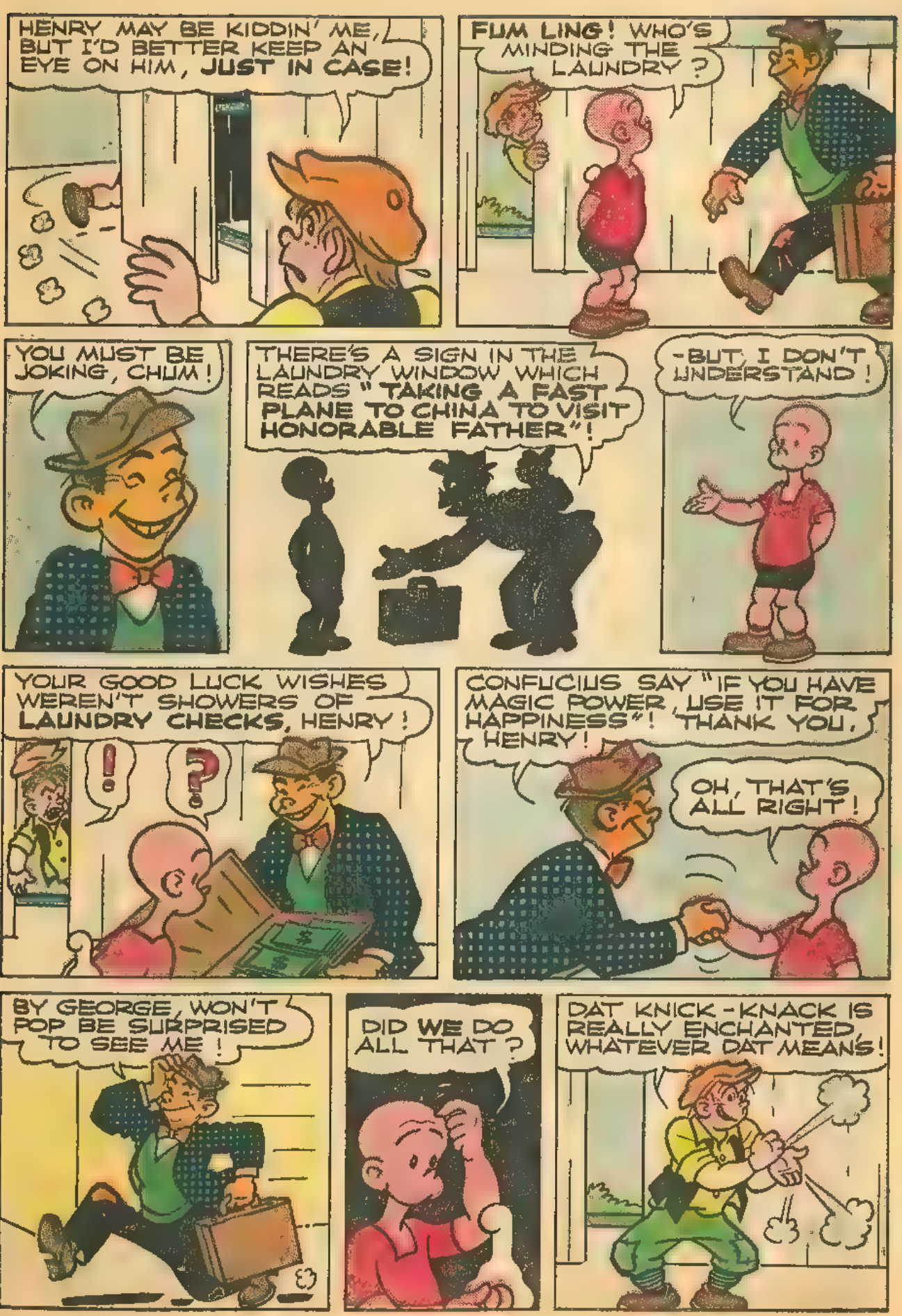
CARL ANDERSON'S
HENRY
IN
"WISH YOU WERE HERE"!
RING
RING
I HAVE A PACKAGE FOR YOU, HENRY!
!
GOSH, YOU LOOK WEARY, MR. WHITBY!
I AM WEARY! I WISH I WERE HOME IN BED, RIGHT NOW!
? ? ?
ZOOM

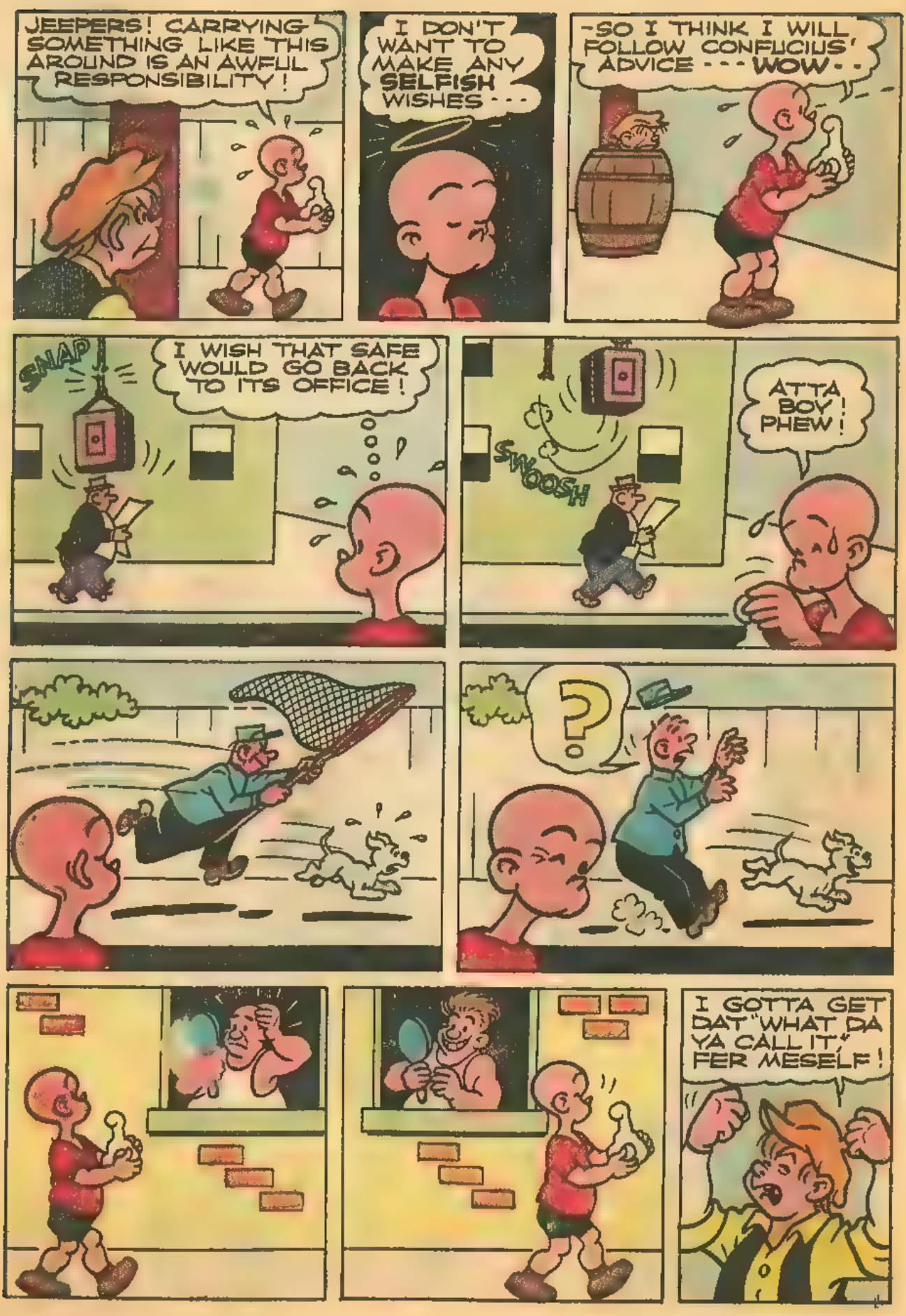
THAT'S ODD! MR. WHITBY FLEW OFF AS THOUGH HE WERE DELIVERING AIR MAIL!
?
?
NOW, LET'S TAKE A PEEK AT THE PACKAGE!
YEE-OW! IT'S FROM MY OLD FRIEND, SEA CAP' DAN - - - HE'S IN CHINA!
OH, BOY! I WONDER WHAT IT IS?
HUH?
I STILL WONDER WHAT IT IS!
I MAY HAVE MISSED A MESSAGE IN THE BOX!
HERE'S A NOTE, BUT IT IS WRITTEN IN CHINESE!!!
WELL, THERE IS NOTHING MORE INTERESTING THAN A CHINESE MYSTERY!
LIKE DETECTIVE NERO FOX, I THINK BETTER ON A FULL STOMACH! I WISH I HAD AN ICE-CREAM CONE!
BLIP!

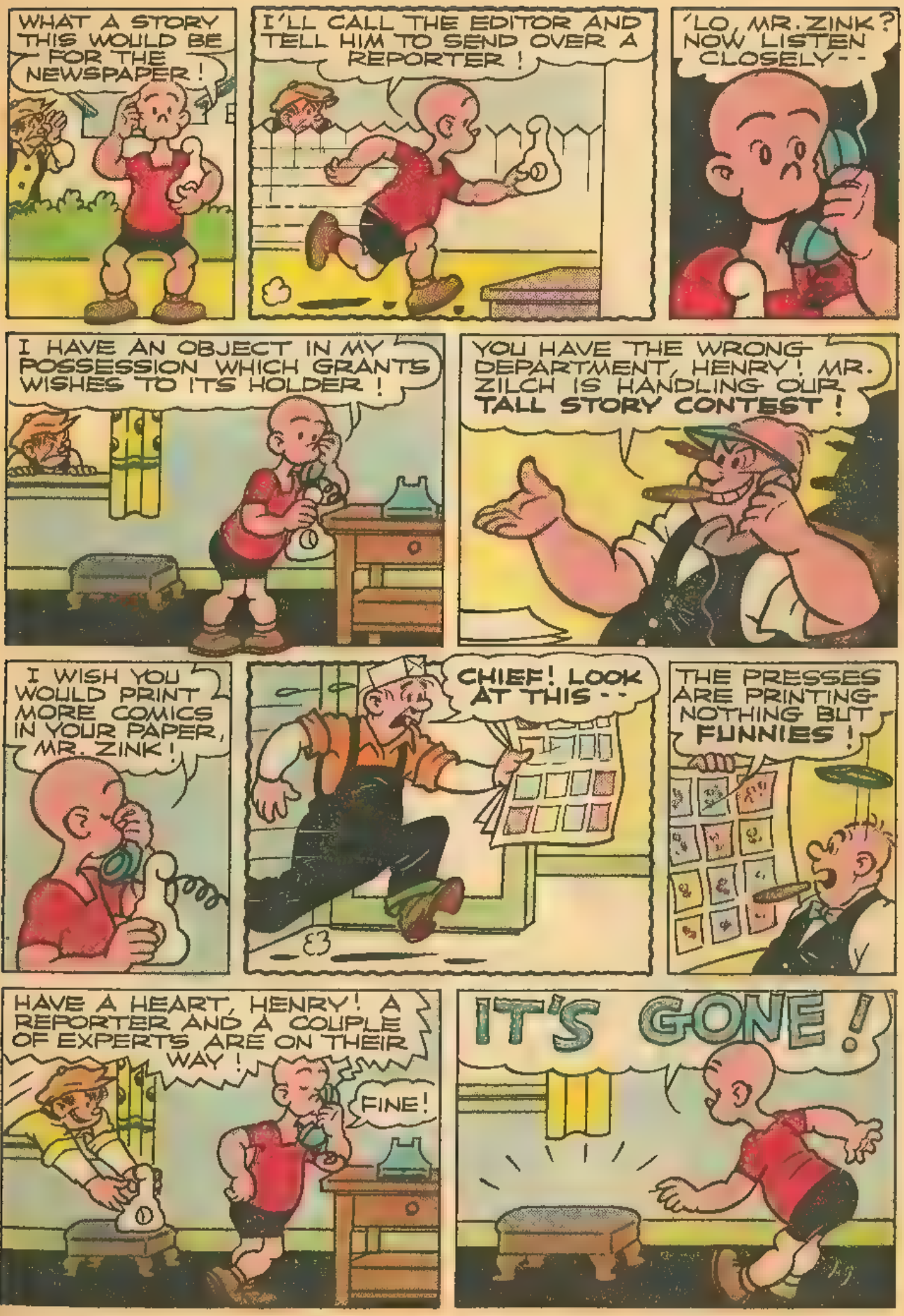

I KNOW THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE - BUT WHO'S COMPLAINING?
THIS DOO-DAD MAY BE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD · · · WHICH REMINDS ME · ·
OH, UNK! ARE YOU AWAKE, SIR ?
HUH? WHAZZAT? AWAKE? OF COURSE I'M AWAKE!
GOOD!
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A GADGET LIKE THIS BEFORE, UNCLE ?
I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE - IT IS STRANGE!
!
BLIP!
WELL, YOU'RE A MONKEY'S UNCLE, UNK!
I · I · I THINK I WOULD RATHER BE HENRY'S UNCLE!
BLIP!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A COLD SHOWER!

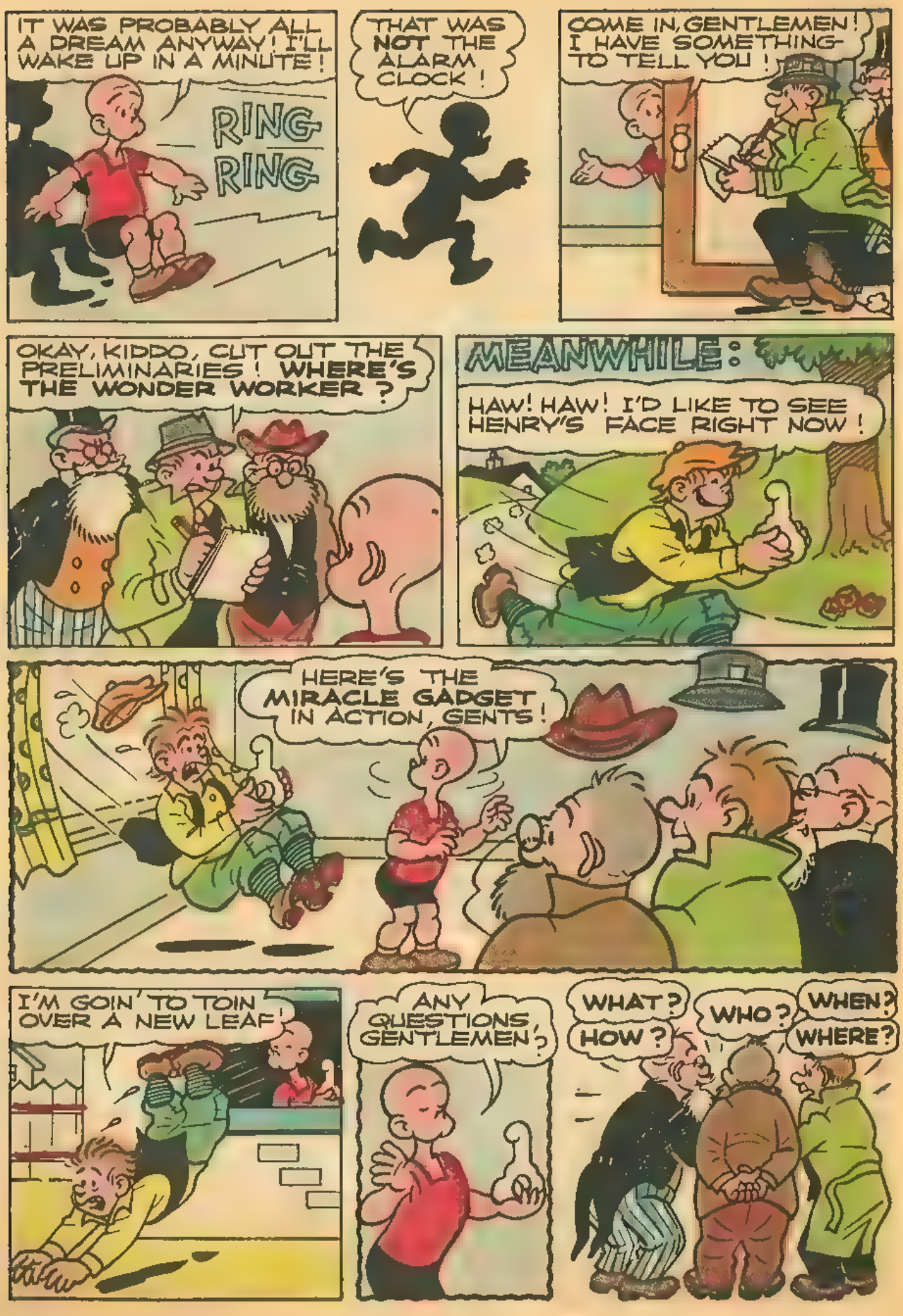
WITH UNK'S HELP, I DON'T STAND A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE OF SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!
CHINAMAN? DID I SAY CHINAMAN?
SNAP!
WHERE'S THAT NOTE WRITTEN IN CHINESE? AH!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF OUR LAUNDRYMAN BEFORE THIS?
FUM LING LAUNDRY
HI, THERE, HENRY! PLEASE, NO CORNY JOKES ABOUT "NO TICKEE, NO WASHEE"!
I'M HERE ON SERIOUS BUSINESS, THIS TIME, MR. LING!
YOU SERIOUS, NEVER!
PLEASE, FUM LING - WILL YOU TRANSLATE THIS MESSAGE FOR ME?
NATCH, MY BOY, NATCH!
IT SAYS "BEST WISHES, CAPTAIN DAN" - - - THAT'S ALL, HENRY!

THANK YOU, MR. LING! I WISH YOU LOTS OF LUCK!
I'LL BE EXPECTING IT, HENRY!
I KNEW THERE WAS SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS THING AND WISHES!
FIRST, MR. WHITBY ZOOMED HOME, THEN THE ICE CREAM CONE APPEARED AND I TURNED INTO A MONKEY!
HEY! I SEE A DIME!
OL' BUTCH BEAT YA TO IT, AS USUAL, HENRY!
HERE'S THE SPOT TO FIND OUT IF I'M RIGHT ABOUT THIS THING-A-MA-JING!
I WISH I FIND A DIME, TOO!
?
A-HA
H-MM!

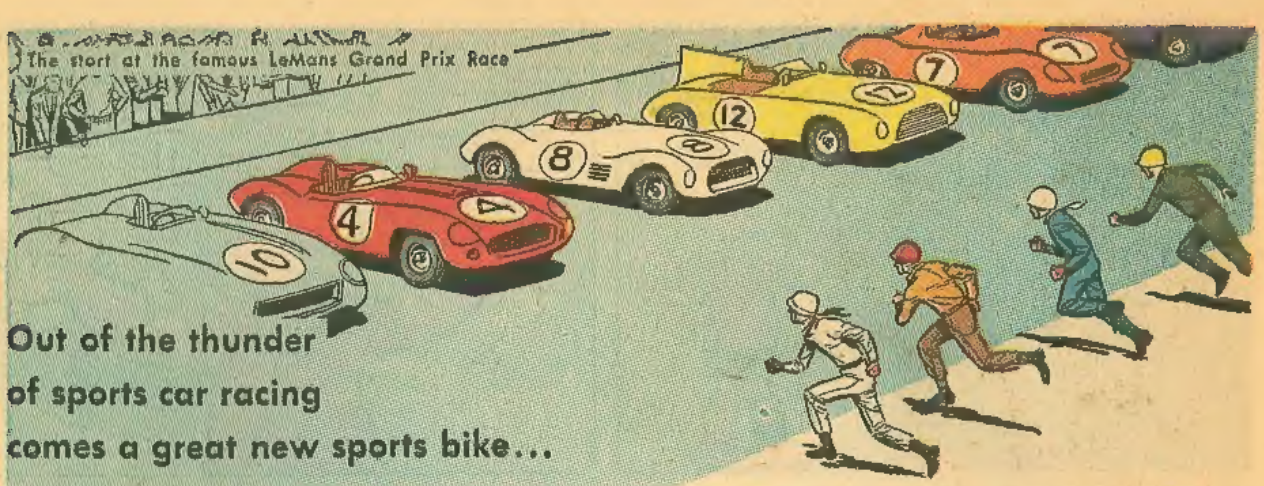

HENRY MAY BE KIDDIN' ME, BUT I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, JUST IN CASE!
FUM LING! WHO'S MINDING THE LAUNDRY?
YOU MUST BE JOKING, CHUM!
THERE'S A SIGN IN THE LAUNDRY WINDOW WHICH READS "TAKING A FAST PLANE TO CHINA TO VISIT HONORABLE FATHER"!
-BUT, I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
YOUR GOOD LUCK WISHES WEREN'T SHOWERS OF LAUNDRY CHECKS, HENRY!
CONFUCIUS SAY "IF YOU HAVE MAGIC POWER, USE IT FOR HAPPINESS"! THANK YOU, HENRY!
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT!
BY GEORGE, WON'T POP BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME!
DID WE DO ALL THAT?
DAT KNICK-KNACK IS REALLY ENCHANTED, WHATEVER DAT MEANS!


JEEPERS! CARRYING SOMETHING LIKE THIS AROUND IS AN AWFUL RESPONSIBILITY!
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY SELFISH WISHES - - -
-SO I THINK I WILL FOLLOW CONFUCIUS' ADVICE - - - WOW - -
SNAP
I WISH THAT SAFE WOULD GO BACK TO ITS OFFICE!
SWOOSH
ATTA BOY! PHEW!
?
I GOTTA GET DAT "WHAT DA YA CALL IT" FER MESELF!


WHAT A STORY THIS WOULD BE FOR THE NEWSPAPER!
I'LL CALL THE EDITOR AND TELL HIM TO SEND OVER A REPORTER!
'LO, MR. ZINK? NOW LISTEN CLOSELY--
I HAVE AN OBJECT IN MY POSSESSION WHICH GRANTS WISHES TO ITS HOLDER!
YOU HAVE THE WRONG DEPARTMENT, HENRY! MR. ZILCH IS HANDLING OUR TALL STORY CONTEST!
I WISH YOU WOULD PRINT MORE COMICS IN YOUR PAPER, MR. ZINK!
CHIEF! LOOK AT THIS--
THE PRESSES ARE PRINTING NOTHING BUT FUNNIES!
HAVE A HEART, HENRY! A REPORTER AND A COUPLE OF EXPERTS ARE ON THEIR WAY!
FINE!
IT'S GONE!


IT WAS PROBABLY ALL A DREAM ANYWAY! I'LL WAKE UP IN A MINUTE!
RING RING
THAT WAS NOT THE ALARM CLOCK!
COME IN, GENTLEMEN! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
OKAY, KIDDO, CUT OUT THE PRELIMINARIES! WHERE'S THE WONDER WORKER?
MEANWHILE:
HAW! HAW! I'D LIKE TO SEE HENRY'S FACE RIGHT NOW!
HERE'S THE MIRACLE GADGET IN ACTION, GENTS!
I'M GOIN' TO TOIN OVER A NEW LEAF!
ANY QUESTIONS, GENTLEMEN?
WHAT?
WHO?
WHEN?
HOW?
WHERE?

AN OLD FRIEND, CAP'N SAM SALT, SENT THIS THING TO ME FROM CHINA! IT GRANTS WISHES! THAT'S THE STORY!
IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING! I WISH CAP'N DAN WERE HERE TO EXPLAIN IT!
OOPS! I DROPPED IT!
SUFFERIN' SEA GULLS! WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
CAP'N DAN! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!
TELL THESE MEN THE SECRET OF THE GIFT YOU MAILED ME FROM THE ORIENT!
?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A SECRET..
I BEFRIENDED A LONELY OLD CHINAMAN NAMED TING LING, AND HE GAVE IT TO ME!
WE'LL WRITE IT OFF AS AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY, COME ON, MEN!
IT ISN'T A MYSTERY TO ME, AND I KNOW OLD TING LING WON'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE FUM LING!
?
I WISH THIS TO BE THE END OF A NICE STORY!
THE END



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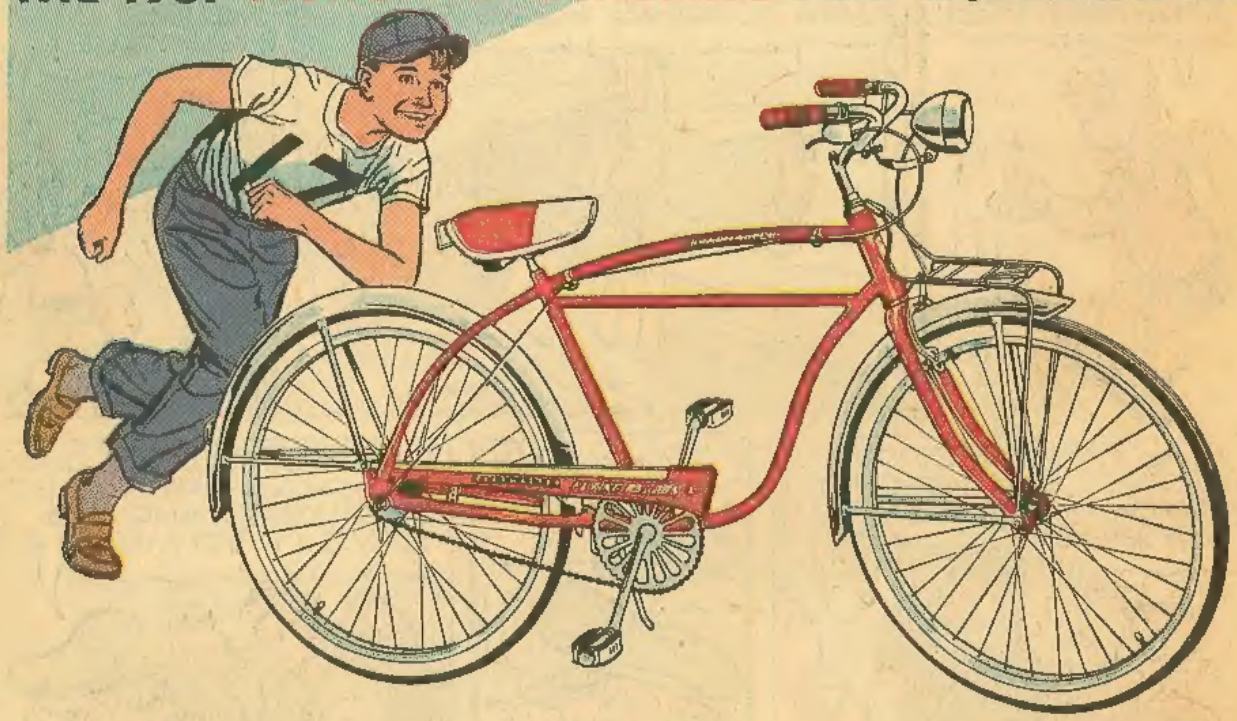

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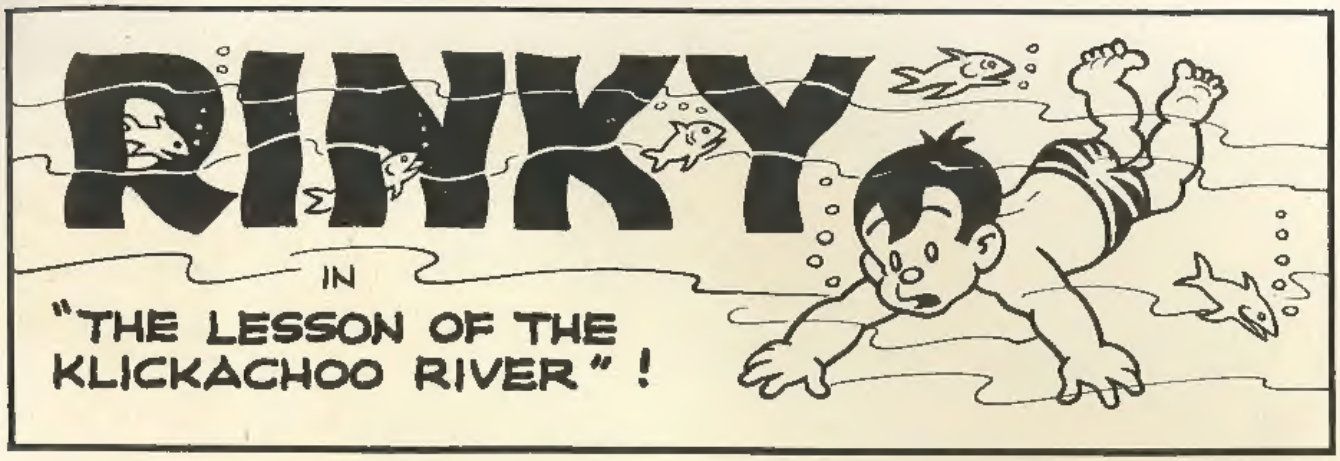


"This must be the hottest day of the summer!" said Rinky's father to Big Jeff and Rinky, as they rode back from town.

"Let's stop at the Klickachoo River for a swim!" exclaimed Rinky.

"Well, since we brought bathing suits along, I think it's a very good idea, Rinky," said his father.

As they changed into their bathing suits, Big Jeff grinned and said, "Watch me do a high dive off that rock. Guess I'm the champ diver in these parts."

Rinky's dad cautioned, "Now, be careful, Big Jeff! It's dangerous to take chances when you're swimming. Many people injure themselves every year, doing just that."

"I suppose you're right. I'll just slip into the water and find out how deep it is before I dive," Big Jeff said, seriously. He felt his way carefully into the river.

Rinky waded after the huge cowboy into the shallow part of the river. Suddenly, they were both startled to hear Rinky's dad shout as he dove off the high rock into the water.

He hit the water with a loud splash, and came up smiling.

"I thought you told me not to act careless in the water," Big Jeff grumbled.

"I wanted to be first to dive off that big rock," laughed Rinky's father. Then he swam over to Big Jeff and whispered, "I'll tell Rinky I'm going to stay underwater for ten minutes! I'll dive off the rock and swim underwater around the bend in the river. Then I'll climb out and Rinky will think I'm still under the water. After ten minutes, I'll dive back in and appear to come up like a skin-diver!"

"I don't like it. It isn't safe to clown in the water," warned Big Jeff.

"I'm going to stay under the water for ten minutes, Rinky," shouted his dad, ignoring Big Jeff. Then he jumped off the rock and plunged into the water feet first.

"Do you think daddy can stay underwater for ten minutes, Big Jeff?" cried Rinky.

Big Jeff just scowled. One minute went by, and then another. Rinky peered down through the clear water and said, "Daddy certainly is clever, isn't he, Big Jeff?

"No wonder he can stay there so long! Daddy dug his legs into the mud so he won't come up. I can see him down at the bottom," Rinky exclaimed.

"What!" shouted Big Jeff, and jumped into the water. Seconds later, he emerged, dragging Rinky's dad with him.

Quickly, he placed the boy's father on the ground, and leaned over him to apply first aid. Water squirted out of daddy's mouth a few times. Then he rolled over slowly. He sat up looking dazed.

Rinky's father looked at Big Jeff and said slowly, "Thank you for the lesson. I've learned several things today: Be careful about diving from high places, never take chances in deep water, and above all, *don't* play tricks while swimming!"

The boy's father walked slowly, toward his great black horse, Thunder, and said, "From now on, Rinky, I'm going to leave the underwater to the fish."

Big Jeff grinned wisely, and said, "And there's no fooling about that, Rinky!"

JUICY FRUIT GUM *Safety Quiz*

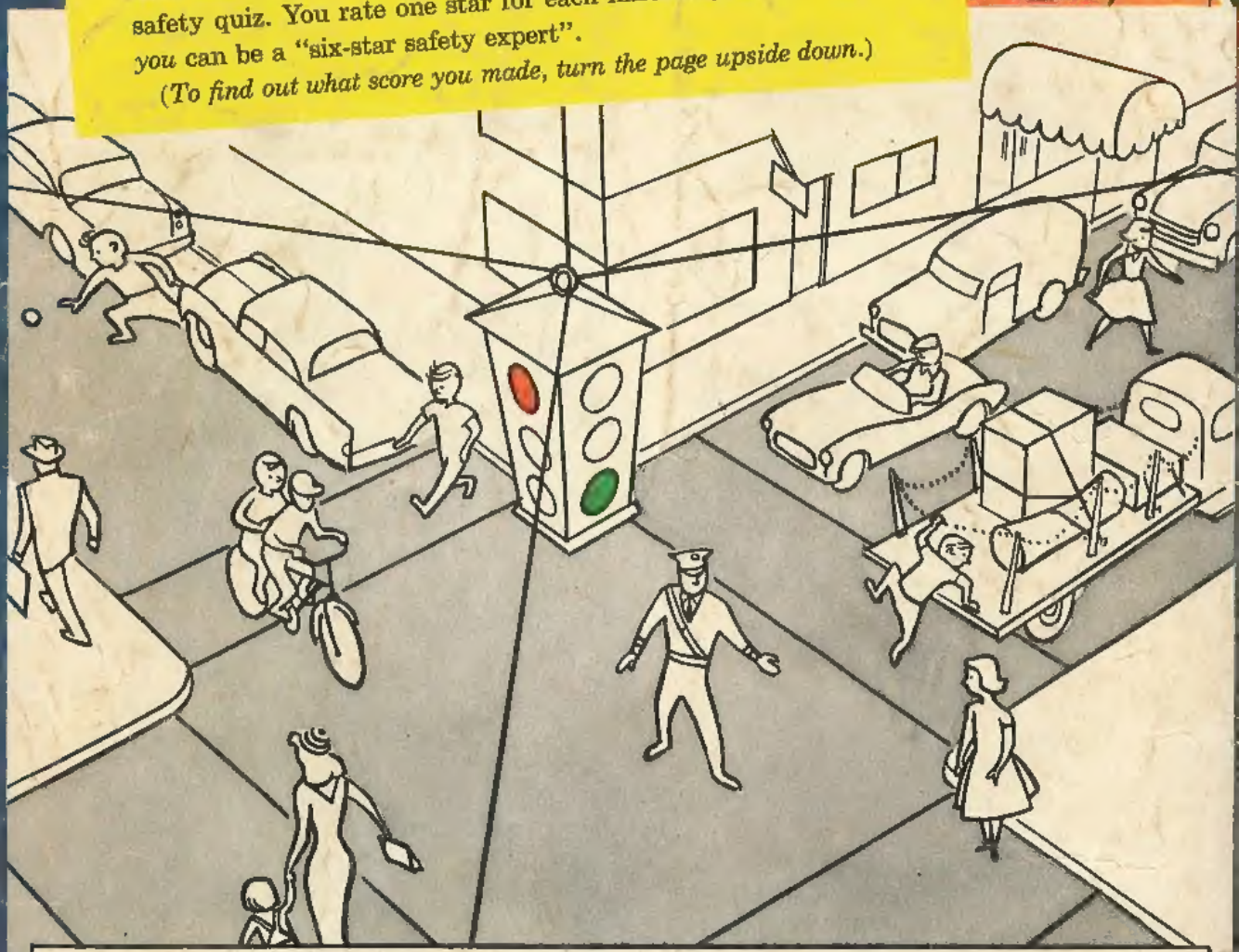
Have Some Fun!

See if you can tell

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE

Pick out the mistakes and see how many stars you rate in the safety quiz. You rate one star for each mistake you find. See if you can be a "six-star safety expert".

(To find out what score you made, turn the page upside down.)



ANSWERS: Boy crossing against light • Boys riding double on bike • Boy hitching ride on back of truck • Girl jaywalking • Boy choosing path into street • Girl waiting off curb for light to change.

HERE'S A SMART, SAFE IDEA!

Chew swell-tasting JUICY FRUIT GUM after every meal! Tell Mom how the good, natural chewing helps keep your teeth clean. Ask her to get a few packages so you can always have a pack handy.